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CARSON MORE BITTER IN LATEST SPEECHES

Filling Ulster War Chest Be-
comes Tremendous Drain
on Country

UNIONISTS CONTINUING POLICY OF FLAG WAVING

North Ulster is the Real Pow-
der Magazine of Irish
Situation

RALLY AT LIMAVADY WAS LIKE HUGE COUNTY FAIR

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Londonderry, April 16.—Sir Edward Carson's rally at Limavady was like a huge country fair. A clergyman and his wife sold pamphlets from a roulette wheel. Many Nationalists attended the review and the best of good feeling was displayed. While other reviews were society affairs, Limavady's was a popular demonstration where four thousand spectators watched four thousand volunteers. The great gathering was not nearly so significant politically as the nightly drills which are quietly conducted. Thursday's crowds obviously were out for a good time. The best temper was displayed by both sides, and the effect of the discipline was apparent among the volunteers. Sixteen hundred from Derry marched from one until five o'clock, and not one left the ranks to drink. At night there was the usual holiday drunkenness, and one man sustained a broken arm, but very few volunteers imbibed.

Sir Edward Carson was closely guarded at Garvaghy, Limavady, by thirty armed despatch riders. His speeches were largely repetition, but grow more bitter each time. His Thursday addresses are taken to mean there is no compromise in sight.

The number of Union Jacks displayed in Limavady is simply countless, and the decorations included many mottoes, as "We prepare for defence, not defence. For altars and hearths, remember 1688. Death before dishonor." The usual efforts are being made to replenish the Unionist war chest by penny subscriptions, cutting the admission charge to half, and selling pamphlets.

The campaign is undoubtedly a tremendous drain on the country. A close alliance between the church organization and the volunteers again is apparent. An aged clergyman marched into the grounds beside the troops, and another drilled with pouch added to his ministerial garb. Both in speeches and fact the Unionists continue to wave the flag diligently. The latest is the silk pocket handkerchief flag which ladies wear or wear on their hats.

Drill is a repetition of that seen at previous reviews, with the usual percentages of boys and ineffectives. Yet nobody seeing the great demonstration could doubt the realness of the Ulster protest, and the fine average calibre of the volunteers. General Richardson has cautioned the men to be very discreet towards their fellow-countrymen. "Don't be aggressive; let them laugh, and perhaps when the time comes the laugh will be on the other side," he has told them. Carson described the Home Rule bill as a betrayal, and said "It is a scandal and a shame to a government which dares this dirty work. You are being sacrificed for men who tried to prevent enlistment in the King's army, who cheered His Majesty's enemy, who have been your traditional enemies."

Declaring England should not try to satisfy its enemies by sacrificing its friends he said: "An empire governed on those lines

NEW ZEALAND WILL SPEND HER MONEY TO TRAIN HER MEN

London, April 17.—Colonel Allen, the New Zealand minister of defence, in a speech yesterday, said that the government conceived that its duty in future was not to contribute \$500,000 a year to the admiralty, but instead to utilize the money in training New Zealanders to serve both New Zealand and Britain. Was New Zealand, he asked, to rely for protection on a trade alliance with Japan? Was she to have no voice in the expenditure of her contribution and representation in questions of peace and war and also diplomatic relations? The thing was unthinkable to a people grown to manhood.

BULLET IS FIRED AT MAYOR OF NEW YORK BY UNBALANCED MAN

New York, April 17.—An assassin's bullet, aimed at Mayor Mitchell, as he was leaving the city hall in an automobile today for luncheon, missed its mark, but badly wounded Frank Polk, corporation counsel. The man who fired the shot was instantly overpowered. His name is David Rose, and his age nearly 70, and he gave evidence of being mentally unbalanced.

The bullet crashed through Mr. Polk's jaw, knocking out nearly all his front teeth and inflicting a serious, though not necessarily fatal wound. He was assisted into the city hall, then removed to a hospital.

"Mr. Polk was hit by the bullet, but the bullet was undoubtedly intended for me," was Mayor Mitchell's comment.

After detectives had questioned him, he said his name was Soloschen. When his clothing was removed, however, it was found that his collar and trousers both bore the name "David Rose." The man was poorly dressed. When asked where he lived, he said he had no home.

At the city hall it was said that Rose had called to see the mayor several times lately, but because of his queer actions had not been permitted to see him.

A long, rambling letter on the general subject of Mayor Mitchell's record on the police question was found in his pocket. It began:

"Mitchell.—You never lost some of your old tricks, and you never will. There was another letter similar in tone addressed to the mayor of Pittsburgh."

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The fire started in a pile of waste in the basement of a five and ten cent store which occupied the ground floor. It spread rapidly up stairs and shut off escape. One man was killed in trying to escape over the roofs.

The fire was under control in less than an hour but in that time many thrilling rescues were made by the firemen working from ladders in front and from windows of a nearby tenement building.

Captain Smith, who was suspended by his feet from a window, prevented Louis Boylen from being dashed to death when a ladder broke on which he was crawling from the burning building. Captain Smith seized Boylen and held him until both could be dragged to safety.

Shakespeare sermons of birth anniversary

New York, April 17.—The three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare will be observed in many New York churches next Sunday, the clergymen having agreed to make Shakespeare the subject of their sermons.

must become a decadent and failing country."

Despite Thursday's good feeling, North Ulster is the real powder magazine of the situation, for here the division is strictly on religious lines, while in Belfast many Protestants are Nationalists.

WAITED FROM SEVEN TO GET FRONT SEATS

Morbid Curiosity Displayed
Over Chinese Case Heard
at Vancouver

KONG IS COMMITTED TO NEXT COURT FOR TRIAL

Women Sit With Orientals in
Room to Hear Evidence
Before Magistrate

ACCUSED WILL BE TRIED AT ASSIZES NEXT MAY

Vancouver, April 17.—After the evidence of Dr. Curtis, which was of a formal nature, and E. M. N. Woods, a Vancouver lawyer who saw a great deal of smoke issuing from the Millard residence on April 1, Magistrate Shaw this morning committed Jack Kong on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Charles Millard on April 1, for trial in the higher court. Alexander Henderson, counsel for the accused boy, reserved his defence and the big crowd was disappointed, for it was thought by some that the accused would be allowed to go into the box and make his reputation of the confession, which he is said to have made to Deputy Chief McRae and J. K. Kennedy in the office of the latter just prior to the inquest.

Nevertheless, one thrill was given the spectators when Mr. Henderson put the father of the accused in the box to testify as to his age. The elder Kong said the boy was sixteen years of age, according to Canadian reckoning, and seventeen as the Chinese counted it.

That the interest in the case has not waned was evident this morning, when a curious crowd again thronged the courtroom. The knowledge that the commitment for trial would probably take place caused the more curious to seek places in the first line as early as 7 o'clock this morning.

As was the case yesterday, the weaker sex was well represented. They took their places among Chinese, Japanese, Hindus and Italians, and watched the details of the case with great interest.

Kong's attitude this morning was unchanged. There was not a movement or gesture which suggested a betrayal of the strain under which he may be laboring. When he was led into the dock he faced the battery of curious eyes without waver.

The same array of counsel who yesterday conducted the case faced Magistrate Shaw. Mr. Kennedy, city prosecutor, assisted by A. D. Taylor, K. C., who will prosecute in the assize court when the case comes up again in May, looked after the interests of the prosecution, and Alexander Henderson again took a position near his youthful client.

Dr. Curtis, the first witness called, told the same story as he told at the inquest. He had made a close examination of the charred remains which were shown him by the police authorities and had arrived at the conclusion that they were the bones of a human being. His evidence was of a formal nature.

SULZER USES SALARY SUIT TO GET APPEAL

Albany, N. Y., April 17.—The appeal in the mandamus proceedings against the state comptroller, through which William Sulzer hopes to have the United States supreme court pass on the validity of his impeachment as governor, was submitted today to the court of appeals.

Mr. Sulzer sued out the writ to compel the payment to him of the governor's salary from the time of his removal last October.

PARKVILLE RANCHER KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Nanaimo, April 17.—Thomas Roberts, a well-known rancher of the Parkville district was fatally injured by an explosion of a box of dynamite cases yesterday, death resulting in half an hour after the accident. The deceased was a native of Carmarthen, Wales, aged 34, and had resided in this district for the past nine years.

PERUVIAN POLITICAL PARTIES AT DEADLOCK

Lima, Peru, April 17.—There is a deadlock between the political parties in Peru in connection with the presidential election to choose a successor to the exiled president, Billinghurst.

The followers of Robert E. Leguia, former vice-president, today rejected the proposals advanced by the Pierola as a solution of the difficulties. The general public is pessimistic as to the outcome and commerce is suffering owing to the uncertain condition of affairs.

Mexican Port of Tampico Where Incidents Occurred for Which Huerta Must Apologize



RIVER TEODORA BEARS NATURE FAKING MARKS

They Led Him to It After Care-
ful Stage Management in
Jungle

London, April 17.—A man who recently arrived from Brazil, brings a story of how Colonel Roosevelt was unwittingly made the hero of a carefully staged-managed discovery. Before the arrival of Roosevelt in Brazil, his hosts of friends held a meeting, and called on the services of the best geographers and explorers with the idea of fixing a plan so that the colonel should not emerge from his trip to the interior without discovering something.

After many things had been discussed, it was decided that a river would be about the best thing to stage, as unknown ones are numerous in Brazil, while mountains and other similar things might arouse the suspicions of an astute person like the colonel.

It was also decided that the newly-found stream should be christened Teodora, the christian name of both Col. Roosevelt and President de Fonseca of Brazil.

It was arranged that when Col. Roosevelt started for the jungle he was to be accompanied by explorers who had prepared for the task and by easy, natural stages he was to be led to the banks of a stream, where the explorers, with well-feigned emotion were to exclaim: "This river never has been charted; it must be a new stream which you have the honor of discovering."

Despatches from Brazil say the discovery was made according to plan, but whether the river was christened Teodora is not yet known.

MAN AND WOMAN FOUND BOUND UP AND BURNED

Sensational Discovery of Bodies Made
in Embers of Lumber Office
at Geddes.

Geddes, South Dakota, April 17.—What appears to be a sensational double murder was disclosed today, when the bodies of W. H. Menzie, manager of the Farmers' lumber yard and his bookkeeper, Miss Blanche Signel, were found in the debris of the burned office lying side by side, faces downward. Both bodies were badly charred.

The feet of Miss Signel were tied with wire, and her hands were tied behind her. Her skull had been crushed with a clawhammer, which was found nearby. Mr. Menzie's feet also were wired together, and wire was found on one wrist, the other end was broken. His hands were under him. His skull had been fractured by some blunt instrument.

The coroner's jury probably will reach a verdict to-morrow. No motive for the crime has been discovered.

CANAL COMMITTEE CALLS FOR COLONEL GOETHALS

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Colonel Goethals has been summoned before the senate canal committee to testify on the economic feature of the Panama tolls exemption for coastwise vessels. He is expected to favor repeal.

The colonel was asked to come at the request of Senator Simmons, but may not reach here before April 24, the day set for the closing of the hearing.

RECOGNITION OF UPPERMOST MEXICAN DESPERADO IS PRINCIPLE POST OFFERS

Wilson's Display of Mailed Fist and His Vigorous Diplomacy
Commended in London; Moral Victory for America
Would Leave Position of Huerta Unchanged

London, April 17.—The London morning papers, commenting with satisfaction on the conclusion of the Tampico incident, continue to criticize President Wilson's policy. The Daily Telegraph says: "It seems plain that Huerta's face is thoroughly saved, and a very considerable strengthening is given to his position in the eyes of his countrymen. He will call the acknowledgment of his salute a measure of recognition and if the Mexicans regard it in that light, it matters little what Washington may say about it."

"The truth is that the policy of picking and choosing among the competing desperados in Mexico can only be exercised safely on the old principle of recognizing the one who is uppermost. If a statesman's moral sense revolted at doing that, his only wise course would be to leave the whole situation severely alone."

The Post says: "It is a moral victory for the United States which will leave Huerta just where he was. President Wilson's policy is not quite intelligible to observers outside the United States. It is a policy, not of non-intervention, but rather of intervention without the trouble and expense of using force. But for the Monroe Doctrine, it is probable that several European governments would co-operate to secure the re-establishment of order and the protection of their interests in Mexico."

"President Wilson," adds the Post, "is the clear-headed and courageous man and will doubtless find a way out of the difficulty. In the meantime it seems as though Mexico must settle down to its civil war."

The Daily Mail says: "President Wilson's display of the mailed fist seems likely to attain its object. President Wilson has scored a distinct success by his vigorous diplomacy. The world will now hope that he will show equal firmness in forcing upon the constitutionalists that respect for the American flag which he required from Huerta."

ARTICLES IN COURT LINK HOPKINS WITH MURDER AT HOLD-UP

Mount Vernon, Wash., April 17.—Charles Hopkins, the alleged slayer of three men, was given a preliminary hearing in Judge Crookson's court at Mount Vernon yesterday afternoon. He was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Wells, to await trial in the superior court.

On his way to the courtroom, Hopkins angrily jerked down a sign reading "Hurry back" from over the door to the sheriff's office. He was shabbily dressed, and smiled cynically at intervals during the hearing. His answer "Not guilty" was hardly audible. John Freeman, the wounded man attacked by Hopkins on the night that Tony Olson was murdered, was the most damaging witness against Hopkins. He positively identified Hopkins as the man who murdered his friend.

Marshal Walter Hinman, of McMurray, told of Freeman's leading him to the scene of the murder and of finding two pieces of a revolver handle. Marshal Joe Glover, of Concrete, testified to having found a razor, razor strap and soap, described by Freeman as having been stolen from him, on the person of Hopkins when he was arrested by the marshal in Concrete. Two pieces were missing from Hopkins' revolver handle.

COLOR DISCRIMINATION PROTESTED BY NEGROES

New York, April 17.—Booker T. Washington has issued a call to the negroes of the United States, asking them to set aside Sunday, June 7, and Monday, June 8, as special days on which to protest to railroads against discrimination on account of color in the matter of providing passenger accommodations.

WHITE WOLF BRIGANDS WERE BADLY DEFEATED

Peking, April 17.—"White Wolf," the notorious brigand, lost 2,000 of his followers in killed and wounded in yesterday's battle at Lichuan Hsien, according to the official report.

The crushing defeat of the brigands occurred after they had captured and looted the town of San Yuan Hsien, from an attack of illness.

GUN FOR GUN NOW IS DEMANDED BY HUERTA

Mexican Dictator Putting Off
Apology to America as
Long as Possible

RECALLING OF SHIPS HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Preservation of His Own Dignity
is Given as Reason for
Alteration

PROPOSAL IS DECLINED BY WASHINGTON CABINET

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Huerta's latest equivocation over an apology to the flag of the United States has been met with an unqualified demand for a salute of twenty-one guns as originally asked by Rear-Admiral Mayo at Tampico. The American warships will return it, according to international custom.

This was the decision reached by the cabinet this afternoon.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Huerta has parleyed again. He demands that his salute to the United States shall be returned simultaneously guns for gun. This President Wilson is practically certain not to accept. This latest hitch at the eleventh hour, when officials here expected the situation was as good as closed was disclosed in dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy.

President Wilson discussed it with the cabinet. Administration officials said privately Huerta's counter proposition would not be accepted.

The development confirmed the fears of those officials who expected Huerta would equivocate again. Any intention of recalling ships of the fleet now bound to Tampico was abandoned, and those close to the administration expected to see President Wilson's demand for an unqualified apology backed up.

The text of Charge O'Shaughnessy's dispatch was not made public, but it became known that Huerta's latest proposal was that as his guns fired their salute to the Stars and Stripes, an apology for continued affronts to the United States, particularly the arrest of bluejackets at Tampico, that the guns of the American fleet should reply to the Mexican salute guns for gun.

Officials here were ready to acknowledge Huerta's salute of 21 guns after it had been finished, with a return salute, such as is prescribed in naval custom and precedent. That would be merely acknowledging an amend honorable, they say. But to return Huerta's salute gun for gun, they pointed out, would make it an apology salute.

Officials described Huerta's latest move as an act to preserve his own dignity before the Mexicans of that part of the country under his control.

While President Wilson and the cabinet will decide what shall be done, the opinion was expressed freely in official circles that nothing but a complete apology and such a salute as the United States demands would be accepted now.

While Secretary Bryan, when he took the latest dispatches before the president, said the situation was encouraging but not finished, and White House officials said the details remaining in dispute did not affect the heart of the matter, it developed that Huerta's counter proposition for a simultaneous salute is regarded as another play for time, which probably will not be countenanced. All the latest dispatches were laid before the cabinet and practically all members of the official family are said to be agreed that there should be no further temporizing.

Other members of the cabinet said Huerta had been informed that a simultaneous salute would not be acceptable to this government.

When the cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Bryan still described negotiations as encouraging but not final.

"I have received one message from Charge O'Shaughnessy and have sent one reply," he said.

Officials expressed the view that Huerta has been listening to bad advice during the last twelve hours and after he promised Mr. O'Shaughnessy yesterday that he would give the apology.

Mexico City, April 17.—Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, Mexican foreign minister, said at noon today he believed the controversy between the United States and Mexico would be arranged before night.

EXEMPLARY LIFE WAS IN PRISONER'S FAVOR

London, Ont., April 17.—Thomas Riley, charged with the murder of George Blackburn, a bartender, and found guilty last night of manslaughter, was sentenced to fifteen years this morning by Justice Kelly. The judge said the exemplary life led by the prisoner before coming to Canada saved him from the maximum term.



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DEMAND OF SURRENDER TAKEN UNDER THREAT

Cunard-Cummings Forced by Villa on Visit to Velasco's Camp

El Paso, Tex., April 17.—H. S. Cunard-Cummings, until recently British vice-consul at Torreon, who carried to General Velasco General Villa's demand for the surrender of that city, was among the passengers who reached here yesterday from the war zone.

Mr. Cunard-Cummings, who is on his way to the city of Mexico, confirmed newspaper accounts to the effect that he carried the message under compulsion and threats of General Villa. He will report the incident to the British ambassador at Washington without suggestions. He is succeeded in office by Patrick O'Hea.

It was with O'Hea that Cunard-Cummings left word to remember that he went on the mission under protest. An injunction to prevent the Texas and Pacific Railroad company from removing seventy cars of cotton shipped late from Torreon was obtained in the federal court by Jose Maria de Olano and Alvaro Callegas, Spanish subjects, who claim ownership of cotton, and who declared that it was confiscated by Villa at Torreon on April 17.

TO RECEIVE DEPUTATION.

London, April 17.—Rt. Hon. C. E. Hobhouse, postmaster-general, receives a deputation concerning Canadian magazines post next Wednesday.

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TEACHERS CAME FROM FAR FOR CONVENTION

Annual Gathering Ends With Address by Dr. Murray, of Saskatchewan

Vancouver, B. C., April 17.—The convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Institute closed yesterday. There were teachers from Hazelton and the Queen Charlotte Islands in the convention, these representing the most distant places.

Resolutions were passed expressing the sense of loss experienced by the institute owing to the deaths of J. D. Buchanan, of the Provincial Normal School, and Thomas Leith, provincial inspector of schools, expressing sympathy with the families of Mrs. M. R. Simpson and Miss May E. Pepper, two teachers who were drowned in the Chesapeake disaster at Van Anda; endorsing the Canadian peace-centenary and agreeing to co-operate with the association in celebrating the 100 years of peace between Canada and the United States in the schools.

A resolution presented by the home economics section was concurred in asking the department of education to designate as "home economics" all the school work now carried on as domestic science, to have a regular detailed course of instruction drawn up and to include a regular column in the monthly reports for the marks in this subject.

"Education and Heredity" was the subject of an address by Dr. W. C. Murray, head of the university of Saskatchewan, showing the tendency of education to build up a nation of physical as well as mental strength. The speaker quoted statistics showing the number of paupers and criminals coming from one tainted source as compared with the high attainments of the descendants of a cultured family. There were two classes of heredity, physical and social. The former was easily distinguished, but the latter was equally marked, and the value of education and the cultivation of the mind had as great an influence in strengthening a community as any other. The degenerate was largely the result of the lack of education.

Rev. Dr. Crumphy spoke on "Teaching Efficiency," and the most efficient teacher, he said, was the one that developed character and personality. It should devolve on the teacher to imbue the scholar with his personality. H. B. King, principal of the General Gordon school, spoke on "Problems of Grading," dealing with some of the teacher's difficulties. The convention then adjourned.

WHOLESALE INSURANCE OPPOSED BY LODGEMAN

Protest Addressed to Minister of Finance Against Amendment to Act.

Toronto, Ont., April 17.—William F. Montague, secretary of the Canadian fraternal associations, has addressed a protest to the minister of finance against section 7 of the bill to amend the assurance act by permitting group insurance. Mr. Montague says: "It is quite clear that one object of this proposed amendment is to enable companies to accept groups of one hundred with medical examination. This will mean adverse selection as against those taken individually and after examination."

This amendment clearly gives any company the right to cut the rates without any limitation, and will constitute discrimination against those coming into a company individually, on the regular rate of premium. It will be most unfair to impair the companies' profits and earnings in this way, as against those paying the regular rate."

The Canadian Fraternal also represents societies in Canada with a membership of 400,000.

WILSON'S PORTRAIT TO BE SHOWN IN LONDON

London, April 17.—One of the notable exhibits at the Anglo-American exhibition to be held at Shepherd's Bush this summer has recently arrived. It is the portrait of President Wilson by S. Seymour Thomas, of New York.

The picture has been sent specially to London, in order that a portrait of the president of the United States of America may take its place in the exhibition which has been organized for the celebration of the centenary of peace between English-speaking peoples.

As soon as the exhibition is closed the picture will return to Washington where it will hang on the walls of the White House.

HACKETT HAS AMBITIONS TOWARDS AN ANCESTRY

London, April 17.—James H. Hackett, an actor, has an ambition to become a peer and if he persists in his present determination will file claim to be recognized as Baron Hackett, of Hackett town and Sheldon Abbey, County Carlow, Ireland. According to his ancestry which Hackett worked out, he is descended from Haket, one of the barons who came over from France with William the Conqueror, whose name he claims is inscribed in William's "Six and Thirty Nobles," dated 1066, upon a pillar of Battle Abbey, near Hastings.

OFFER SEALERS HELP.

London, April 17.—Lady Strathcona has contributed £200 to the Newfoundland sealing disaster fund, which now totals £5,000.

TAFT FORESAW THAT REPEAL WOULD COME

Former President Spoke of Assertions by Hotheads on Panama Tolls

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The Panama tolls hearing before the senate canal committee brought out a hitherto unpublished speech by former President Taft, and correspondence of Joseph H. Choate, American ambassador at London during negotiation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The speech of Mr. Taft said to have been delivered before the Canadian club in Ottawa last January was introduced by Senator Simmons, who said he believed it to be authentic.

In this speech Mr. Taft was quoted as saying: "We should doubtless have to arbitrate the matter unless congress reverses itself. There are some hotheads who talk in absurd tones about the right of the United States to manage her own canal and her own property as she likes, no matter what she has agreed to, but this is all froth."

"These are explosivists. The idea of congress in passing the bill and my own in signing it was that we were thus giving a subsidy to our coastwise ships between New York and San Francisco and Boston and Seattle, as we did in the early days of our transcontinental railways."

"All I object to is being told, when I approve the putting on of coastwise exemption, that I favor breaking a treaty. I am not in favor of breaking treaties, but the question is what the treaty means."

Mr. Choate declared in a letter to Henry White, presented to the committee, that his official correspondence established beyond question the intent of the parties in the notification that the treaty should mean exactly what it says, and excludes the possibility of the exemption of any kind of vessels of the United States.

"Equality between the United States and Great Britain is the constant theme."

"It is not gentlemanlike to insinuate that President Wilson and those who share his point of view," said Dr. Richard, who also spoke, "do so from cowardice, from fear of Great Britain, a good chance to make the eagle scream and get fish votes and a few German ones."

James Cowles, of Washington, was another witness.

DIED MENTAL WRECK AFTER BANK TROUBLES

Dr. William Kirby's Case Under Adjudication of Judge Under End Came.

Chicago, April 17.—Dr. Wm. T. Kirby, head of the defunct Kirby Savings Bank, died at a hospital to-day a mental wreck. When the bank closed its doors November 31, 1912, Dr. Kirby could not be found by depositors. It was declared there were \$30,000 in deposits in the bank, but the money could not be found. Judge Landis ordered Dr. Kirby to produce the money or go to jail for contempt. The former bank officer said he had lost the money by betting on horses on which he had been led to believe he had advance information.

Judge Landis scouted the story and cited Dr. and Mrs. Kirby for contempt. Subsequent developments strengthened Kirby's story, however, and William Stremler was sent to the penitentiary for operating a confidence game.

Attorneys for the Kirbys and for the receiver finished their arguments before Judge Landis only a few weeks ago and he announced he would take the case under advisement. If he ruled against the Kirbys he intimated they would either go to jail or produce the \$30,000.

Dr. Kirby had been a prosperous physician, but retired several years ago when his health failed. Because of his extensive acquaintance he started a private bank.

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CONSERVATIVE POLICY DISCUSSED BY DEVLIN

Budget Debate Offers Points Regarding National Debt and Expenses

Ottawa, April 17.—The budget debate continued to occupy the attention of the limited number of members of the commons who have returned to the capital after the Easter holidays.

Several speeches were made, the longest being a two and a half hour effort by Dr. Edwards, Conservative member for Frontenac. He produced a mass of statistics to prove that the Canadian farmer cannot expect to find a permanent market for his product in the United States, and that he would be swamped if there were free trade in foodstuffs between the two countries. Dr. Edwards thought the farmers of Canada were entitled to more protection, and asked that the duty on meats be increased. He also thought that butter and eggs could be given more protection to the advantage of the farmer.

Dr. Edwards discussed the election figures of 1911 in his speech and this was taken up by E. B. Devlin, who followed. He admitted the Conservatives had won that election. But they had won it under certain conditions. In Quebec they had had a friendly alliance with the Nationalists. Would the same alliance exist at the next election? He went on to declare that the government was hopelessly helpless. One would suppose from their speeches that they had nothing to their credit but Sir John Macdonald and the tariff and the C. P. R. As a matter of fact, Sir John had introduced the national policy to get reciprocity with the United States. The policy of the present government was not the policy of Sir John. It was the policy of the manufacturers. Proceeding, Mr. Devlin criticized the government for what he termed its reckless expenditures. The people's money was being spent to provide "tourist trips for the minister of militia to the mountains of Switzerland and for excursions of colonels to the hot springs of Virginia."

The national debt was higher per capita to-day than ever before in the history of the country, nearly \$20,000,000 being added to it last year. Expenditures last year were the highest that the country had ever known and this year would see the breaking of all records, notwithstanding that revenues were decreasing.

Mr. McCole, Liberal member for North Essex, asked for free wheat and free agricultural implements. He thanked the minister of finance for having put parts of ditching machines on the free list. Mr. McCole said that if the farmers of the west were not given free wheat they would probably go in for mixed farming and become dangerous competitors of the farmers of eastern Canada.

J. A. Armstrong, member for North York, could not understand why people remain in the west if conditions are as bad as stated by Liberal speakers.

Mr. Burnham declared against free wheat and expressed the hope that the request of the C. N. R. for assistance would not be acceded to.

The inspection of weights and measures in Canada costs about \$38,000 more per year than it produces in revenue. This information was elicited by Mr. J. H. Sinclair, at the opening of the house this afternoon. The revenue for the last fiscal year was \$106,000 and the expenditure was \$144,000.

TWENTY RELATIVES TO SHARE GILLIES ESTATE

Toronto, Ont., April 17.—When the late William Gillies, gentleman, formerly of Carleton Place, Ont., died on September 10, 1913, he left an estate valued at \$210,460.50. The sisters are left \$2,900 each and the rest of the estate, \$178,519.15, is divided among twenty relatives and nephews, among whom George Gillies, Vancouver; Allan Gillies and Clyde Gillies, Clever Bar, Alta.; Cherry Gillies, Edmonton; Florence Campbell, Winnipeg; and Robert McLaurin, Saskatoon.

FOLLOWING SCOLDING CHILD LEAVES HOME

Seattle, April 17.—Facing the world with only her Bible and the few pennies she had saved in a small bank, little Orville Lewis, 12 years old, is missing from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lewis, of 1715 Thirteenth avenue. Her mother and friends of the family believe the little girl left home because her sensitive nature had been hurt by a scolding given her on account of a disappointing showing in school.

Search has been without result.

WHITE HOUSE WEDDING.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The president and Mrs. Wilson announced to-day that the wedding of their youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, and Secretary McAdoo would take place on Thursday, May 7.

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King's Daughters' Flower Show; Many Social Events in Up-Island Centre

Duncan, April 17.—The King's Daughters' annual flower show will be held on April 25. A feature of this show is always the children's nature work and essays, paintings and drawings. This part of the show has been so useful that this year the education department has promised to ask the inspectors to act as judges in the various classes of the children's work.

At a concert in the evening Mrs. Parry, Miss Miles and Mrs. Waddy, of the Cowichan Bay Amateur Dramatic club have kindly consented to give the short play "Between the Soup and the Savoury."

At a concert given in aid of St. John's Church on Tuesday evening, Miss M. Scrutz, Miss Varley, of Vancouver, Miss Eva Hart, of Victoria, and Mr. A. Willett, of Duncan took part. The programme was very greatly enjoyed. A dance by the Cowichan Polo club was given in the Hotel Duncan last night.

This evening a play "The Cheerful Knave" will be presented in the Duncan opera house by the Cowichan Bay Amateur Dramatic club. Any funds raised after expenses are met will probably be given to the Seamen's institute. The following ladies and gentlemen are taking part: Mesdames Sheridan Bickers, de Salis, Waddy, Kennington, Miss Miles and Messrs. M. Gore Langton, W. Colfer, G. Cheeke, A. Lane and Capt. de Salis.

Miss Hunt, who is visiting friends in Cowichan, leaves for England next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Trench, of Salt Spring Island, leaves in a few days on a visit to England.

Mr. Antretil Jones has returned to Cowichan after a visit to his former home in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fawcett have returned to Duncan after a short wedding trip to Victoria.

The new brick building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce was opened this week.

Miss Livingston's demonstrations in cooking to the members of the Women's institute have been most successful and practical.

HUNTINGTON-ASTOR WEDDING POSTPONED

New York, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, of Staatsburg, announced yesterday that the wedding of their daughter, Miss Helen Dinamore Huntington, and Vincent Astor would be postponed indefinitely. The wedding had been set for April 30. No invitations will be sent out until after Mr. Astor has fully recovered from his present illness.

MAJESTIC SOLD FOR \$125,000.

Liverpool, April 17.—The White Star line, in view of the advent of the 50,000-ton Britannic into the service, sold to-day the Majestic to be broken up. The price paid for the old liner was \$125,000.

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(From "Medical Reports.") Thousands of men, nervous wrecks, have found the following "Fraternal" prescription a blessing and a boon. Such men lack aggressiveness, they are timid, nervous, easily discouraged, lacking in self esteem and confidence. They suffer from cold extremities, watery eyes, nervousness, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, trembling hands and limbs, unsteady gait and an absolute inability to perform ordinary natural and rational acts or duties such as any healthy normal man can.

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HUNDRED HORSES BURNED FAMILIES HOMELESS

Chicago, April 17.—More than 100 families were driven from their homes to-day by a fire which damaged the stables of the United States Express company and buildings in the vicinity to the extent of more than \$200,000. The fire broke out in the express company's stables and 100 horses were burned to death.

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New York, April 17.—Mrs. Ethel May Katz, well known on the stage before her marriage as Ethel Adams, is dead of cancer. Her husband, Herbert Katz, a brewer of Paterson, N. J., is said to have spent \$100,000 in radium treatment in an effort to save her life.

FORT DE FRANCE SHOCKED.

Fort de France, Martinique, April 17.—An earthquake occurred here at 7.30 a.m. to-day. There was no serious damage.

NOTED ENGINEER DEAD.

New York, April 17.—Aaron J. Zahradka, engineer and secretary of the monuments committee since 1888, died yesterday. He was 68 years old.

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FOR THE PREMIER'S ATTENTION.

We commend to the consideration of the Premier the case of the soldiers of the civil aid force who were called out to maintain law and order in the Island mining districts last summer, and who, in diminished number, are still on the ground. It is true this matter has been entrusted to the Attorney-General, but until his attitude is formally repudiated it must be regarded as embodying the policy of the government of which Sir Richard McBride is the responsible head. The Premier, therefore, cannot detach himself from responsibility for what the Attorney-General has done or has not done, but he has the authority to alter the policy expressed in the actions of that officer, and if such a course means the remedying of an injustice or the righting of a wrong he has ample reason for pursuing it.

The soldiers were called out by requisition from magistrates, as required by law. The magistrates acted in pursuance of the instructions of the government through the Attorney-General. The provincial police had been found inadequate to deal with a threatening situation. The militia, therefore, were actually, though perhaps not technically, a branch of the provincial service. They are still in the field, not because it is the will of the militia department of Canada but because the provincial government desires it. Under the law they must remain there until a request for their removal is received from the magistrates, and the magistrates are subject to the instructions of the Attorney-General, without whose sanction the request would not be made.

Under the Militia Act soldiers serving as a civil aid force are entitled to \$1.10 pay per day and fifty cents per day for board. They must do their own cooking. The special constables, whose work the militia were called upon to do, received at first \$2.50 per day and board, although latterly the board was cut out. In the towns they have been put up at hotels and boarding houses at a cost running from one dollar to two dollars per day. The service of the special constables was voluntary. They bettered their circumstances through it. The service of the militia was compulsory, and in most instances involved considerable financial loss on their part, while in some cases they actually lost their regular positions in consequence of the prolonged absence from their work which they could not avoid. Some of these cases were pathetic, and we know of one where a family suffered actual hardship through deprivation and want.

In all the circumstances, does not an obligation devolve upon the province to provide that these men who are doing the province's work receive a living wage? Should they not be paid as much as the special constables, many of whom, by the way, have been withdrawn because the soldiers, at \$1.10 per day, are performing police duty? This money is paid by the Dominion, which is supposed to collect it from the municipalities in whose aid the militia were called out. As far as we are aware, the province has paid nothing under this head, and we submit that it should make a grant sufficient to meet the difference in the rates paid to the soldiers and the police.

When the provisions relative to civil aid work were inserted in the Militia Act it never was contemplated that soldiers would be required for eight months' service of this character. It was expected that they would be called upon to quell a riot and then return to their homes, not that they should remain throughout the entire period of a strike, which may last a year or more. Had such a possibility been anticipated, different conditions would have been provided. The provincial government, which professes to believe in the fair wage principle for its other employees, should see that the principle is extended to the members of the civil aid force. We contend that it is the duty of

Sir Richard McBride to right the injustice inflicted upon these men, even though in doing so he must override the wishes of his Attorney-General.

AUSTRALIA PROFITS AND PROGRESSES.

Sir George Reid, Australian high commissioner, has been telling the people of Great Britain that the United States' new tariff has proved, of immense benefit to the Commonwealth. The removal of the duties on wheat and wool has had a particularly stimulating effect upon Australian business, Sir George says. Canada might have free trade in wheat with the United States, too, if our government could be induced to take action, but Hon. Tom White, our timid finance minister, says if that were done the effect would be paralyzing upon the general industries of the country. Strange, when you come to think of it, that something which admittedly has proved so beneficial to Australia should be shunned by Canada because it might have just a contrary effect.

All the more remarkable when we consider that Canada produces such quantities of wheat for export and the country to which it might be exported probably lies right alongside of us, not ten thousand miles away, as does Australia! We suspect that Mr. White does not speak from conviction when he says that free wheat would endanger the stability of our trade, but if he does then his feet are too small to fill the shoes of the man who should be finance minister in a Canadian government. But we suspect that he merely echoes the convictions of the protected interests when he says such things.

A few years ago it would have been a dangerous thing for Sir George Reid to say that the American tariff was stimulating to the trade of Australia—that is, if he desired the stimulus to be continued. Such an admission immediately would have created a demand for a revision of the tariff, because only a short time ago the politicians of the United States were occupying the fiscal ground our Canadian Tories are mined in to-day. They believed, or pretended to believe, that any trade policy of theirs that benefited another nation inevitably must be injurious to the United States. Experience has taught them to take a broader view. The United States under the enlightened rule of President Wilson is importing large quantities of wheat, meat and wool not only from Australia, but from Canada, the Argentine, and from any nation that has a surplus of the necessities of life to dispose of. This movement beyond question has proved just as beneficial to the people who buy the goods as it has to those who had the goods to sell. It has reduced the cost of living to the Americans, and it has been advantageous to the exporters. Canada has not been permitted to share in this business to the extent she might have done because the interests behind the Borden government are dictating a policy which is the essence of selfishness and greed.

SELKIRK WATER BRIDGE.

The act passed last session granting further aid for the construction of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway contained also a provision extending the time for the completion of certain branch lines to July 1, 1916. These branches are:

(a) A line from the north end of Westminster bridge to the terminals of the railway in Vancouver, a distance of eleven miles.

(b) A line from the north end of Westminster bridge to Steveston, a distance of fifteen miles.

(c) A line from a point on the authorized line of the company at the terminals of the railway in Victoria to a point on Union Bay, a distance of eighteen miles.

The act assented to on February 21, 1913, guaranteeing the bonds of these branch lines, provided that their construction should be commenced within six months of the adoption of the legislation—that is, the summer of last year—and should be completed on or before the first day of July, 1914. The act passed last session repealed this provision and substituted the following:

"The construction of the lines of railway mentioned in section 2 of this act shall be commenced on or before the first day of July, 1914, and shall be completed on or before the first day of July, 1916."

Thus the Canadian Northern Pacific company has two years in which to complete its branch on the Saanich peninsula as well as the mainland link in the connection between this island and the main system. At the present rate of progress it may be two years before this connection will be established. Surely this gives the company ample time to erect a permanent bridge across Selkirk water. There is not the slightest doubt that if construction on this bridge were begun this summer and energetically prosecuted it would be ready for traffic long before the line to Union Bay, the "first-class modern passenger, mail, express and car-ferry," and the line from Steveston to Westminster bridge are ready, even if the full two years' extension of time granted

under the act last session were not consumed.

Besides, the construction of a permanent railroad bridge across Selkirk water is not a formidable undertaking. There are no large engineering problems involved, as the Arm at this point is navigable only by small craft, for which provision easily can be made. Why on earth, then, should the company be permitted to depart from the standard of construction agreed upon and build a disfiguring pile trestle? And we have the novel spectacle of a board of trade virtually recommending that permission be granted for the erection and continuance of such a bridge across Selkirk water for five years—three years longer at least than the company asks for the completion of forty-four miles of railway and a first-class passenger and car-ferry! Was it for this that the province guaranteed the company's bonds and exempted road and everything connected with it from taxation?

MOSTLY COLONELS.

Max O'Rell begins one of the books which he wrote some years ago with this sentence: "The population of the United States is 65,000,000—mostly colonels." If Colonel Hughes continues as minister of militia it will be possible to adapt O'Rell's idea, and say of Canada that it has "a population of 8,000,000—mostly colonels."

Colonel Hughes, thorough-going militarist that he is, goes scattering his colonelcies with an open hand. Not satisfied with the presence of those officers who have won their title by service, the minister of militia has added two-score and more to their rank. To be exact, he has given to the Dominion in two short years no less than forty-six "honorary colonels" and "honorary lieutenant-colonels." Politicians, business men, clergymen—none have escaped the eye and the attention of the war-loving minister whose dearest wish is that Canada might have a soldiery a million strong with each man able to hit the bulls-eye at a thousand yards and that from shore to shore every hamlet might be dotted with drill sheds or armories built at the public expense.

There are Colonel Robert Laird Borden, Premier of Canada, Colonel Clifford Sifton, Colonel Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, Colonel Adam Beck, Colonel Sir Donald Mann, Colonel David McNichol, Colonel William Wainwright, Colonel E. J. Chamberlain, Colonel W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. The list of lieutenant-colonels is longer: Lieutenant-Colonel the Rev. Dr. Burwash, Lt.-Col. the Venerable Archdeacon Cody, Lt.-Col. the Venerable Archdeacon Armitage, Lt.-Col. the Rev. Robert Johnston, Lt.-Col. the Rev. Canon Douth, Lt.-Col. the Rev. J. W. McMillan, Lt.-Col. the Rev. Abbe Pelletier, Lt.-Col. Sir Rodmond Roblin, Lt.-Col. Sir Richard McBride, Lt.-Col. the Hon. Robert Rogers, Lt.-Col. the Hon. Dr. Roche, Lt.-Col. the Hon. G. H. Perley, Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Lt.-Col. John Stanford, M.P., Lt.-Col. John Fisher, M.P., Lt.-Col. A. C. Boyce, M.P., Lt.-Col. G. W. Fowler, M.P., and Lt.-Col. J. A. MacDonald. To add a touch of variety in his distribution of military honors, Colonel Hughes singled out Clarence Jamieson, M.P., and placed upon him the title of honorary captain. How many more colonels and lieutenant-colonels and captains are to be created by the minister in his absurd endeavor to foster the military spirit in Canada by one means and another no man can say. They are created overnight. No man is safe from the activities of Colonel Hughes "Colonels" and "Captains" will fall soon to be as thick in Canada as blackberries in Keweenaw or as "Colonels" in Kentucky or "Judges" in Mississippi.

A cablegram from London says it is settled that Hon. G. H. Perley will succeed the late Lord Strathcona as High Commissioner. Mr. Perley simply smiled an inscrutable smile when asked by our Ottawa representative for confirmation of the report and said the appointment would not be made until after the close of the parliamentary session. Of course it was settled that Sir Richard McBride should have the job, but the present government is a very uncertain government, and it has a vacillating leader, so no one knows what may happen before the session closes. In the meantime it might be well if Sir Richard were to make another trip to the capital, because it is said there that Hon. "Bob" Rogers has not quite made up his mind whether or not a life of ease and pleasure in London would be more desirable than his present billet. Then Mr. Perley is a very close personal friend of Mr. Borden.

GENIUS BELONGS TO THE WORLD.

Some day society will be so enlightened that the right of eminent domain will be asserted over the great achievement of genius. Then when the multimillionaire has segregated a masterpiece for his own pride and pleasure the state will "condemn" it, with due monetary compensation, of course, and give it to the world. The genius belongs to himself doubtless in the sense that he must be unusually free to follow the rays of his own being. But the products of genius belong to the world. The gift of beauty is rare enough in its most ordinary manifestations. In its highest or most perfect forms it is like radium in the physical world. Its value is almost incalculable.

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the agitation of the Die-Hards is affecting trade seriously. In these prosaic days business is more important than politics, hence we shall find, probably, that the Ulster agitation will have a speedy end.

EGGS TEN CENTS A DOZEN.

Montreal Herald.
Importing eggs from China to Canada is a highly profitable business, judging by the statements in the weekly report of the department of trade and commerce. The six thousand cases which were recently landed in Victoria for consumption in the Dominion are stated to have cost only 10 cents a dozen, and they were retailed at a profit of 25 cents a dozen. This, presumably, is after all costs of transportation have been paid, since a statement is quoted from the United States consul at Shanghai to the effect that the wholesale price of eggs in China last year varied from \$5.85 to \$7.84 per 1,000. China's exports of eggs run to about 25,000,000 dozen per year, valued at about \$1,250,000, and not until this year have any appreciable quantities reached this continent. In addition to that, China exports egg albumen and yolk valued at \$1,500,000, obtained from eggs bought at not more than \$4.35 per 1,000. In view of the prices which have been obtained for eggs in Canada during the past winter, this business looks better than gold mining.

KILLING WORDS WITH KINDNESS.

New York Tribune.
No one can blame Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale for trying of the word "feminist." That mouthful has been scattered about so lavishly of late that much of the zest has departed. It is not yet so boring to the ear as "sex." But give it time. It was that took the life blood out of "people." Our own "Bill" may have been in some slight measure responsible; a host of other "friends" helped, and they may have been helped by the fact that this really fine word is only the pale ghost of its once vigorous self.

Fortunately, names are not names. You can talk any word to death; but if a movement has life it will survive a dozen unfortunate titles. And by the briskness with which women are doing things at present, they will hardly be satisfied to retire to the fireside because one fancy name for them has fallen by the wayside.

GOVERNMENT VS. ARMY.

Philadelphia Record.
That the army must be subordinate to the law-making authority is an essential principle of free government. The political crisis in Great Britain has resolved itself into a struggle to maintain this principle at any cost. A militarism and a democracy cannot exist side by side; the two cannot be co-ordinated—not even helped in a form so attenuated as it exists in the United Kingdom. It would be farfetched to speak of the aristocratic cricketers and polo players, who hold commissions in British army, as instruments of democracy, but the caste system, which places the army at the beck and call of the Tory party, will have to be broken up; and a quietus will have to be given for all time to the idea that the military can impose upon the civil power conditions under which the laws of parliament are to be executed.

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Chicago Tribune.
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MARY'S ANIMAL SHOW

Exchange.
Mary had a little lamb—
'Twas Persian on her coat;
She also had a mink or two
About her dainty throat;
A bird of paradise, a tern,
And ermine made the hat
That perched at jaunty angle
On her coiffure, lazily "vau."
Her tiny boots were sable topped,
Her gloves were muskrat, too,
Her muff had heads and tails of half
The "writers" in the zoo,
And when she walked abroad, I ween,
She feared no wintry wind;
At keeping warm, 'twas plain to see,
She had all nature "skinned."

THE GO-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT.

Detroit Free Press.
The go-to-church movement is designed to be more than transitory. It is supposed to be a permanent advance in the religious life of the country.
Not until those behind it have shown that it has had a material effect on church audiences week in and week out will they be in a position to say that their movement is a really solid success.

The Big Sale of Tailored and Novelty Skirts Which Started To-Day Will Be Continued To-Morrow

Regular Values From \$2.90 to \$12.50. Selling at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

THIS IS ONE OF OUR BEST OFFERINGS IN WOMEN'S SKIRTS. The values are extraordinary. Most of these skirts are made up from short ends of materials; materials such as those used in some of our best costumes, and if you wanted to purchase the materials separately you could not do so unless you paid a much higher price than that at which we are offering the finished garment for. Every skirt is a decided bargain, being offered at about one-half the regular price. All sizes for ladies and misses are included, and from such an assortment choosing a new spring skirt should be an easy matter. The particulars, in brief, are:

At \$1.50 there are skirts in Panamas and Serges in a good variety of styles and in colors blue, black, and green. Exceptional values for such an extremely low price.
At \$2.50 the range includes Serges, Panamas and Tweeds in a wide assortment of shades and styles. In this range you can choose from the narrow skirt, some plain, others slashed to give the extra width for those desiring a wider style; also the tiered and peg-top styles.
At \$3.50 the styles and materials are somewhat similar to the \$2.50 offering, but the quality of materials, also the make and finish, are of a much higher grade.
At \$4.50 and \$5.50 you can choose from a big assortment of splendid qualities in Whipcords, Serges, Panamas, Tweeds and Fancy Diagonals. These are exceptionally well tailored skirts in plain-tailored, tiered, peg-top and draped styles.

—First Floor

New Dainty Garments for Baby

We are making a special display of dainty garments for baby. Almost every kind of garment that's required is included in this showing, and mothers of infants should especially call and inspect. These garments are well made from good quality materials, and you will find also that the prices are most moderate.

Infants' Long Slips are to be had up to \$3.75 from \$1.25
Shortening Dresses, in fine lawns and muslins, prettily embroidered and some trimmed with lace. Prices up to \$3.50 from \$1.25
Shortening Underskirts, up to \$1.25 from \$25¢
Long Skirts, up to \$1.50 from \$50¢
Long Slips, up to \$3.75 from \$1.25
Infants' Shortening Coats, in cashmere, of nice quality, finished with cape; all prices up to \$4.75 from only \$2.50
Barracots, in flannel, up to \$1.15 from \$65¢

—First Floor

A Big Selection of Women's Overall Aprons—All Splendid Values

The enormous number of Women's Overalls and Aprons that we sell enables us to buy in very big quantities. We can therefore show you the largest assortment of styles, patterns and colors, and the best range of qualities; all marked at keen cash prices. Space will only permit of a few prices being mentioned here.

One Very Smart Style is made so that it can be worn as a morning dress. It's a good style and will meet with the approval of all. Made in blue and white check gingham, fancy styles; also in plain pink and blue. Sizes 36 to 42. Splendid value for \$1.25
Another Style is made to button down the back. These come in blue and white, pink and white; also black and white checks. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, each \$1.75
Dutch Aprons—Quite a new style of apron; it is made in the Dutch style, with straps to cross at the back and fasten off shoulder; a nicely shaped and well-made apron at a low price. In blue and white small checked prints and stripes. Each \$1.50

Overall Aprons, in blue and white check gingham, made in slip-over style with kimono sleeve; neck and sleeve trimmed with bands of plain blue chambray; a splendid washing and wearing quality. Others in tight-fitting styles made of fancy blue and white striped print. Each \$1.75

Overall Aprons—These are worth at least 75¢. They are well made from blue and white striped Holland in semi-fitting style, trimmed with bands of plain blue. Special each \$1.50

At the same price we are offering overalls in the Mother Hubbard style, made from navy blue print in white polka dots.

—First Floor

The Last Day of This Special Bedding Sale To-Morrow

We have now reached the last day of this special Bedding Sale. If you are in need of new Blankets, Sheets or Pillow Cases, then we advise you to take immediate advantage of these specially reduced prices. Campers, and those refurnishing their summer homes, should especially call and secure the articles they need for the season. It will pay you to do so.

Our Regular \$3.50 Grey Blankets Selling at \$2.45 a Pair

A splendid blanket for camp use. Weighs six pounds to the pair; good size and a hand weave.

Other Grades of Blankets Reduced as Follows
Regular \$4.50, English grey, 7 pounds, reduced to, per pair \$3.75
Regular \$4.75, silver grey, 5 pounds, reduced to, per pair \$3.50
Regular \$5.75, silver grey, 6 pounds, reduced to, per pair \$4.50
Regular \$6.25, Canadian grey, 8 pounds, reduced to, per pair \$4.95

Regular \$3.75 White Woolen Blankets for \$2.85 a Pair—A regular full-sized blanket, measuring 60 x 80 and finished with pink and blue borders. Well finished, with a good, snappy surface, and a quality that will stand lots of hard wear.

Regular \$4.50 Full-Size Blankets for \$3.75 a Pair—A fine quality blanket, well made from selected woolen yarns, with just sufficient cotton added to prevent shrinkage and add to the hard-wearing properties. A blanket that cannot be equalled anywhere in British Columbia at this price.

Our Special All-Wool \$6.50 Blankets Reduced to \$4.85 a Pair. This is a blanket we strongly recommend. It is guaranteed all wool, and is a splendid quality for warmth and hard wear. Full size.

Other Grades in White Blankets Reduced as Follows

Regular \$4.25, full size, 60 x 80, for, a pair, only \$3.50

Regular \$5.50, large size, 64 x 84, per pair \$4.50

Regular \$5.75, all wool, 6 lbs., per pair \$4.75

Regular \$5.25, size 66 x 82, 6 lbs., per pr. \$4.25

Regular \$7.50, all wool, 8 lbs., per pair \$5.95

Regular \$8.00, striped English, all wool, per pair \$6.75

Regular \$8.50, all wool, 9 lbs., per pair \$6.45

Regular \$9.50, all wool, 10 lbs., per pair \$7.50

Plain and Hemstitched Sheets Reduced as Follows

Regular \$1.85, Plain Sheets, size 2 x 2 1/2, for, per pair \$1.45

Regular \$1.95, Plain Sheets, size 2 x 2 1/2, for, per pair \$1.65

Regular \$2.15, Plain Sheets, size 2 x 2 1/2, for, per pair \$1.75

\$2.25 Pillow Cases to go at \$1.80 Per Dozen. In various sizes, plain hem and made from a strong quality of cotton.

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—Main Floor

A Big Shipment of Tin and Graniteware House- hold Utensils

Marked at Specially Low Prices for Quick Selling Saturday.

This special shipment includes some of the best quality tinware and others are dependable lines of the Graniteware Enamelled Steel. No matter what you want to make your work in the kitchen less troublesome, you are likely to find it in the hardware department Saturday, and as we have marked the prices as low as possible, there should be some brisk selling of utility lines. Space forbids a detailed price list here, but full particulars can be seen in the morning paper.

Saturday's Candy Special

Plain Butterscotch, per lb. 20¢
Almond Butterscotch, per lb. 25¢
Toasted Marshmallows, regular 40¢, for 25¢
Marrow Bone, regular 40¢, for 25¢
Chocolate Croquettes, regular 50¢, for 35¢
Eagle Chocolates (for eating and cooking), per cake 25¢
Cadbury's Chocolates, per tin 35¢
Riley's Toffee, per lb. 40¢, per slab 25¢
Riley's Butternuts, per lb. 40¢
Assorted Chocolates, per box 40¢
Fry's Novelty Chocolates 10¢
Cowan's Circus Waggons 10¢
Bunte Marshmallows—vanilla, strawberry, mint and chocolate, per tin 15¢
Fry's Sticks, Cigars and Cream Cakes, each at 10¢

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Festival a Success.—An Easter festival was given by the choir of the Burnside Methodist church before a crowded congregation on Easter Monday. Three tableaux, "Rock of Ages," "From the Cross to the Tomb" and "An Easter Wreath" were effectively presented, their success being due to the careful organization of Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Kendall. Several fine choruses were well-rendered by the choir, supplemented by vocal and instrumental solos by individual members. Miss Alexander and C. Richardson were especially appreciated for their services as accompanists.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Wednesday, April 17, 1889.

The yacht Nyanza, owned by Capt. Dewar and commanded by Capt. Carrington, arrived last evening, nine days from Saucelito, situated on the Bay of San Francisco. She is of about 125 tons, of rather peculiar schooner rig, is painted pure white, and her hull is of an unusually graceful model. She left Plymouth on July 21, 1887 on a voyage round the world, and Capt. Dewar does not know exactly when it will end.

The first of the series of games for the baseball championship will be played on Friday next when the Maple Leaf and James Bay clubs will face each other. The game promises to be the best contested and most exciting ever played in Victoria.

A beautifully made, single scull, outrigger skiff, with sliding seat, has been completed by George Durnan of this city for Mr. Forman of Nanaimo. Mr. Durnan is a practical boat-builder and is just from Toronto.

An interesting debate took place at Monday evening's meeting of the Young Peoples' Literary Association of the First Presbyterian church on the following subject: "Resolved, that the benefits resulting from novel reading are greater than the evils." One speaker said that he had ascertained from the bookstores that 35,000 novels were sold in Victoria annually.

Poison Prohibited.—The placing of poison on any lands in the Atlin electoral district is prohibited by a proclamation published in this week's B. C. Gazette.

Chief Grey Leaves.—Chief Grey, of the Esquimalt police has resigned, and at the next meeting of the police commissioners' it is intended to appoint Constable O'Hara of the provincial police to the post.

Revision of Voters' Lists.—The current issue of the B. C. Gazette gives notice of the holding of the May courts of revision of the voters' list of the province. The date for opening them falls on Monday, May 18 this year. Harvey Combe gives notice of the holding of the courts for Victoria city and Esquimalt districts.

Provincial Poultry Show.—J. G. Edwards, Vernon, has been appointed by the B. C. Poultry association as show secretary for the next provincial poultry show, to be held in the Okanagan city from December 8 to 11. The association is to present diplomas for the three best pens in the egg-laying contest now in progress at the Willows, to be awarded to the pens producing the highest monthly totals.

Law Examinations.—The intermediate examination of the law school is announced as follows: First intermediate, E. P. Dawson, D. C. Durant, S. H. Gilmour, R. M. Grant, A. A. Gray, T. Larsen, I. N. Linnell, J. R. McMillan, W. Murray, C. F. Orr, W. E. Shanahan, A. McRob Young; second intermediate, J. A. Fletcher, G. A. King, R. G. Robson, G. S. Selman, R. G. Stutz.

Photographic Club.—Sidney followers of the photographic art have formed a club to be known as the North Saanich Photographic and Natural History club, with the object of making excursions to points of interest in the peninsula, which has always been noted for its wealth of beauty and variety of flora, and for its many spots lending themselves to artistic camera reproduction. The first ramble of the club took place on Monday to Mount Newton. The officers of the club are: Honorary president, Prof. John Macoun, F. R. S. C.; president, Arthur Whitting; secretary, C. St. Barbe; treasurer, W. F. J. Laft.

Lake Hill Women.—The Lake Hill Women's Institute met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hicks, McKenzie avenue. Mrs. Hicks is one of the early pioneers of Lake Hill, having resided in the district for twenty-three years. There was a very good attendance at the meeting and some interesting questions were discussed. A paper was given by Mrs. Head on "The Feeding of Children From Infancy to the Age of Fifteen Years," dealing with the relative values of various foods and their particular qualities, and giving some excellent recipes. Mrs. Head, who had attended the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women as a delegate for the institute, then reported on the school question. Some good suggestions were made for the sanitary improvement of many of the schools. Mrs. Porter then presented a report on a meeting presided over by Mrs. W. M. Davis, of Chilliwack, at the Empress hotel, when matters were discussed concerning the Dominion exhibition. A classified list of prizes offered for various exhibits by the department of agriculture was then read by Mrs. Porter. Final arrangements were made for the dance, which takes place on Friday evening at the Cedar Hill hall, and after a dainty afternoon tea had been served the meeting came to a close. Hospitality for the next meeting is offered by Mrs. Hall, of the Greenhouses, Saanich road, Lake Hill.

Admitted New Members.—A largely attended meeting of Camp Alisa Craig, Sons of Scotland, Benevolent society, was held on Tuesday night in the Real Estate Exchange rooms, Langley street, when a number of new members were initiated. Chief McIntosh was in the chair and was assisted by Bro. Organizer J. Burns, from Vancouver. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday next, April 21, in the same place, at 8 p.m.

Fourteen Actions Against Theatre.—In respect of an application to fix a date for trial of the Northern Clay company's mechanic's lien action against the Victoria Opera House company, Lindley Crease, K. C., stated this morning to Judge Lumsden that there was no object in hurrying the trial as there were 14 actions altogether which would have to be tried before the property could be divided up. May 11 was fixed for the trial of the Clay company's case, in which Hugh C. Keefer was plaintiff's counsel.

Post Office Being Altered.—The alterations at the post office, by which two stories are being added to the west wing, are now going ahead. A wooden enclosure has been erected round the area affected, and the stone wall inside will be taken down as soon as the structure has been sufficiently strengthened by interior supports and boarding. The alterations will necessitate various changes in the disposition of the work of the department, and the inquiry office will probably have to be moved for the time being into one of the rooms previously used by Mr. Shakespeare. Further announcements on this point however will be made later.

To Present Prizes.—The weekly whist drive of the Ivy Leaf Social club was held in the Knights of Pythias hall on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members and friends, and after a very enjoyable evening Mrs. W. Webb presented the prizes to Mrs. M. White, first lady; Miss Lucy Warren, second, and Mrs. Ridgway, ladies' consolation. J. Innes, first gentleman; J. Hibberd, second, and J. Green, gentlemen's consolation. F. N. Stafford was master of ceremonies. Thursday next being the last whist drive of the season the committee have decided to give special

prizes, and on Thursday, April 30, a dance will be given in the St. John's hall, at which the aggregate prizes for the season will be presented to the successful lady and gentleman.

Last Dance.—Last evening the B. B. boys gave their sixth and last ball of the season at Connaught hall. Although the concluding one, it was, if possible, more enjoyable than any of the preceding events. The electric fans were very much appreciated, keeping the ballroom and dancers cool. Dancing was kept up until 2 a. m. The supper was served during the intervals and was much appreciated for its fine quality. The orchestra consisted of five pieces and was conducted by Miss Thain.

Phoenix Book Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.

Man's life is in the impulse of elevation to something higher.—Jacobi.

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Perhaps you want a piano but hesitate to pay the price for a new one. Then this is your particular opportunity. From time to time we accept from customers, in trade for different styles of pianos, instruments that have been used slightly. Almost invariably these pianos are just as good as new in appearance and in performance. They are tuned and repolished by our own experts, and when they are placed on the salesroom floor the average customer would not know them from brand new.

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What could make a more appropriate dish for Sunday's Dinner than Young Lamb and Fresh Mint, or a pair of Plump Chickens?

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Early Strawberries and all other fruits in season. A splendid range of Green Stuff, including Green Peas, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Asparagus, Cauliflower, Rhubarb, Artichokes, Lettuce, Parsley, Mint, Radishes, Green Onions, New Potatoes, Water Cress and Spinach.

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Shipping News from Day to Day

COULD NOT REMAIN

Three former members of the Hercules' crew are now resting in the city jail, instead of on board the outward-bound Empress of Russia. The first was one of the crew of another ship, the native of Barbados, and the third a Maltese, made the passage on the Hercules from Singapore to Wakamatsu, Japan. Here they claimed the craft was not seaworthy and refused to sail in her. An investigation was held and the crew of the Hercules was ordered to discharge some of the coal aboard in compliance of which he received a certificate of seaworthiness. It is claimed by the men that they were chased ashore by the skipper and entered in the log as deserters, while the master says that they refused to sail because they appeared before the British consul and he gave them passage to Victoria on the C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan. Since their arrival here they have been in the hands of the Immigration department, which ordered their deportation and made arrangements to send them to the United States in a freight. They refused to go and they were sent to the lock-up. Their case will be heard in a day or two.

TO GO ON NEW RAIL

Northern Business Good.

Mr. Jenney says that northern travel at the present time is very good. The ships are carrying large lists of passengers and he understands that the freight department that a great deal of cargo is moving north. "Everything is satisfactory," he says. In a short time he expects that many tourists will be wending their way to Prince Rupert and Stewart to see the beauties of the inside passage. The company also hopes that many of the travelers inland on its rail to show them the delightful scenery of the Skeena and the Fraser as well as the high mountain ranges.

TOURISTS RETURNS

There was a pretty scene on the deck of the Seattle Maru as she slipped up to her berth this morning. Leaning over the rail were the fair, young women of Nippon. The eastern women are all about the same height, and their profusely-powdered round faces,

In 24 hours the big Seattle barge St. James, fully-loaded with cargo, 240 miles. In 24 hours the new tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, established a new record for towboats on this coast. The Lorne left the Sound three days ago, and made the run from White Rock, off Milbanck Sound, to Prince Rupert, a distance of 240 miles in one day's steaming. She is taking the big barge to Alaska and proceeded from the G. T. P. port yesterday. The Lorne is known as the most powerful lowboat on the Pacific Coast, despite the fact that she was launched a quarter of a century ago.

Good Weather Met. . . Although the Seattle Maru was 16 days crossing the Pacific from Yokohama she encountered good weather throughout. The winds were always following and the sea during the greater part was smooth. A little fog was met.

The Seattle brought in a light cargo, having about 2,000 tons for discharge on this coast. Before proceeding to Tacoma the Maru discharged a couple of hundred of tons of cargo here. Her silk shipment for New York is valued at \$500,000.

**AIDS
TO
NAVIGATION**

Seattle, April 17.—Establishment of a lighted buoy, equipped with a bell, off Partridge Point, at the entrance to Puget Sound, one of the most important aids to navigation obtained from the federal government by this district in a long time, will be completed at the end of the month by the light-house bureau. News to this effect was received this morning from Henry L. Beck, head of the Seventeenth Light-house District, with headquarters in Portland.

The establishment of the buoy will be hailed with relief by all the shipping interests of Puget Sound.

Partridge Point is at the extreme westerly end of Whidby Island, almost

opposite Port Townsend. Although the entrance to the Sound lies between Port Townsend and Partridge Point, the only aid to navigation at the point heretofore has been a bell buoy anchored in eight fathoms of water. The new buoy will be anchored in the same place and its rays will form a range light for every ship coming into the Sound from Cape Flattery.

YOKOHAMA ON WAY.

Bringing a cargo of products of the Orient valued at over \$1,000,000, the Japanese steamship Yokohama Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is steaming across the Pacific bound from ports in the Far East for Victoria.

The Yokohama left Yokohama April 8 and is expected to reach the outer dock on April 22. Of the vessel's cargo 533 tons are for discharge at Victoria and approximately 4,000 tons in Seattle.

Osaka Company's New 10,000-Ton Liners Will Be Ready Late Next Year

The keels of the new 10,000-ton liners which have been ordered by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha for their trans-Pacific service, will be laid at Kobe and Nagasaki shipyards next month, according to information brought to Victoria by the steamship Seattle Maru, which arrived this morning. It is expected that the new vessels will be launched about the end of next spring and will be ready to enter the Hongkong-Yokohama-Victoria trade towards the end of the following August.

The Osaka line has found that if its ships in the trans-Pacific trade were larger they would be able to secure much more cargo on the outward trips from Puget Sound. Every ship that sails from this port for the Orient is laden down to her Pilmsoll mark and all have been forced to leave cargo behind in the warehouses for the following ships. The inward cargoes are not exceptionally heavy, but the Osaka company wants to get a larger share of the outward business.

Will Be Cargo Boats.
While the new ships will have a limited amount of accommodation for saloon passengers and will also make a bid for the steerage business by having special quarters, they will be cargo boats. They will have space in their holds for the stowing of about 12,000 tons of cargo and will also have a certain amount of refrigerating space. They will have better speed than the steamships at present flying the house-flag of the company on the Pacific run.

April 17, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Misty; N. E., light;
10.23; 41. In. S-S. Chelohsin, 8.20 p. m.
Cape Lazo.—Overcast; S. E., fresh;
10.25; 43; sea moderate.

Tatoosh-Cloudy; S. E., 15 miles;
30.28; 46; sea moderate. In. 5.45 a. m.
S. S. Umattila. Out. 5.15 a. m., S. S.
Northland; S. S. President, 6.45 a. m.
Pachewa-Raining; S. E., strong;
strong; 30.03; 40; sea rough.
Estevan-Raining; S. E., light;
30.00; 40; sea rough.
Triangle-Misty; S. E., strong;
30.10; 40; sea moderate. Spoke, 7.30
a. m. Princess Beatrice, 7.30
a. m. Island, northbound; 8.15 p. m., S.
Bellersoph, 8 p. m. position, 51.10 N.
132.00 W., westbound.
Ikeda-Cloudy; calm; 29.76; 42; sea
smooth.
Prince Rupert-Raining; S. E.,
29.96; 40; sea smooth. Out, 1 a. m., S.
S. Prince Rupert, with Ranger in tow.
Dead Tree Point-Cloudy; calm;
29.76; 54; sea smooth.
Alert Bay-Cloudy; calm; 30.01; 45
sea smooth. Out, 5.15 a. m., schooner
Pescawa.

Noon.
Point Grey—Passing showers; N. E.
30.25; 47; thick.
Cape Lazo—Hazy; calm; 30.15; 50
S. E. S. Estevan at Deep Bay 9
a.m.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; E.; 18 miles; 30.25
46; sea moderate.
Pachena—Raining; foggy; S.E.; 30.02
45; sea moderate.
Estevan—Passing showers; S. E.
23.95; 46; light swell. Spoke S. S. Prince
Charles Aquila leaving Bear river 3
p.m.
Tatoosh—Raining; S. E.; 30.15; 46
sea smooth.
Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.84; 48; sea
smooth.
Prince Rupert—Raining; S.E.; strong
29.88; 45; sea moderate. Out, S. E.
Prince Rupert 9 a.m., southbound.
S. Ventûre, due 2 p.m., northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.9
47; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; strong
30.02; 50; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Prince
Charles Ena abeam 9.50 a.m., northbound

DERELICT IS FOUND.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The derelict schooner S. G. Haskell, for which the revenue cutter service has been searching for weeks, has been found bottom up, 150 miles southwest of Bermuda by the cutter Algonquin, according to wireless reports to-day. The Algonquin will tow her into Bermuda. The Haskell sails from Boston. Her crew was rescued six weeks ago by the Haskell, being abandoned February 27.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Pacific coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Reil arrived in port from San Francisco after an uneventful trip. She encountered considerable head weather. A number of passengers disembarked at this port and 96 tons of cargo was discharged.

San Francisco, April 17.—The Asiatic liner Lord Lonsdale has sailed for Portland and Vancouver to discharge European cargo. The vessel under charter outward to the Rob Dollar company, to load lumber from Puget Sound for China, Japan and Manila.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince John, Capt. Wearmouth, was in port this morning and loaded about 50 tons freight for the north. On the southbound trip the Prince John had southeast winds and met considerable rain.

London, April 17.—The Cunard company's chairman, at the annual meeting of the company at Liverpool Wednesday, prophesied the diminution freight and passenger traffic to Canada this year. The past year gross receipts increased £750,000.

Off on her annual cruise to north waters the Dominion hydrographic steamer Lillooet, Capt. Musgrave, report this morning. She will spend about seven months surveying waters around Prince Rupert.

The steamship Strathblane is due to pass up to Chemainus on Sunday morning with a load of laths and pickets for Australia. She left Eureka, Cal., today for the Vancouver Island lumber mills.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 17.—Ice in Thunder Bay is daily becoming more broken up, but the opening of navigation now depends entirely upon the Soo river.

After discharging about 800 tons cargo at this port the Blue Fun liner Cyclops, Capt. Arthur, departs for Vancouver at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

The lighthouse tender Quadra, C. LeBlanc, left port this morning on a cruise of the Gulf.

A cunning man, feeling uncomfortably crushed in a crowded train, turned to the big man seated next him. "I hope you don't object to sitting beside a smallpox patient, do you?" he inquired. "No; but some of the other passengers might!" replied the big man, and, taking him by the shoulders, he threw the schemer out into the road.

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

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Rado Maru, G. N. Hongkong ...April 21
 Seattle Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'k'g's April 28
 Empress of India, C. N. H'k'g's April 30
 Yokohama Maru, G. N. H'k'g's May 1
 Mexico Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'k'g's May 12
 Niagara, C. P. R., Australia ...May 12
 Cyclops, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool May 13
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 Marama, C. P. R., Australia ...June 10
 Empress of Japan, C. P. R., H'k'g's May 28
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SAILED FOR COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barqus, Iquique.
 August, Russian barque, from Callao for
 Royal Roads for orders. Sailed Mar. 20.
 Belford, British ship, sugar, from Sala-
 verry to Vancouver. Sailed Feb. 11.
 County of Anlinthow, British ship, from
 Valparaiso to Vancouver.
 Commerce, American schooner, to load at
 Vancouver.
 Curson, Chilean barque, from Valparaiso.

From Northern Ports.

Prince Rupert, G.T.P. Pd. Rupert, April 19
Prince George, G.T.P. Stewart, April 22
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Prince Albert, G.T.P. Pr. Rupert, April 24

For West Coast.

Princesses Maguina, Clayquot, April 22
Princesses Maguina, Clayquot, April 16

From San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast, May 1
Umatilla, Pacific Coast, May 14

For San Francisco.

Umatilla, Pacific Coast, April 22
Senator, Pacific Coast, April 29

For Comox.

Chasler, C.P.R. Comox, April 24

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For West Coast.
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 From West Coast.

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CHURCH ASSESSMENT CONFIRMED BY COURT

Trustees of Reformed Episcopal Church Argue That Site is Not Taxable

The only church appeal against assessment of its site before the court of revision this year, that of the Church of Our Lord, on Humboldt street, against an assessment of \$28,800, came before the court this morning. F. A. McDiarmid, appearing for the trustees, two of whom were also present, R. S. Day and Charles Hayward.

Mr. McDiarmid dealt with the unique nature of the title of the Reformed Episcopal congregation to the land occupied by the church, it being held in trust from the late Sir James Douglas for church purposes solely and the trustees being prohibited from mortgaging or dealing with it otherwise. It was thus, he argued, of no sale value and incapable of being taxed. Neither the church could sell, nor could the Douglas estate and the church together, and the title would not be worth ten cents to any purchaser.

He cited an English case of a burying ground which could not be alienated by the rector of the parish, and which had been closed against interments, in which the privy council had decided that it had no value and that therefore the metropolitan board of works, which required the land for street purposes, was not called upon to pay any compensation for taking it. He further urged that the city could

WHEN COLDS HANG ON

and coughs are stubborn, carefully avoid alcoholic syrups or drugged pills. Go to your nearest druggist for the pure, rich Scott's Emulsion, which renews the blood and rebuilds strength from its very source. Avoid substitutes.

not sell the property for unpaid taxes, being unable to give a valid title.

"Then why not let the taxes go by default?" asked Ald. Bell.

Mr. McDiarmid did not agree that the church should take that step instead of fighting the assessment. He insisted that the interest of the Reformed Episcopal church in the property was of no value and not taxable.

City Solicitor Robertson, on the point of value, pointed out that the church was getting value out of the use of the property. What was being taxed, however, was not the use of the land but the land itself. The act stated that the measure of assessment as to land should be the actual cash value, and the existence of a willing purchaser must be assumed.

Ald. Dilworth suggested that the church could get the consent of the estate, and the legislature if necessary, to sell.

Ald. Bell reminded counsel that if the city was to admit that the tying up of land in trust or on long leases constituted a depreciation of value which the court had to consider in deciding as to the assessment, there was no saying where municipalities would end.

Mayor Stewart declined to take the responsibility of deciding fine points of law and his colleagues agreed with him, confirming the assessor's figures. It is understood that the trustees will appeal to a judge of the supreme court against the decision.

Phoenix Book Beer, "The Spring Tonic."

Darkness cries out for light; and though the windows of the flesh are closed for ever to thousands, the windows of the mind may, through the Braille books, be thrown open to the sun.—Mr. Filson Young.

It is not speeches which make the issues at general elections, but events—the strong drift of circumstances.—Mr. Winston Churchill.

CADETS' DANCE TO-NIGHT

Event at Alexandra Ballroom Expected to Eclipse Former Functions. All is Ready.

An unprecedented success is anticipated by No. 112 Victoria High School cadet battalion for its third annual ball which takes place this evening in the Alexandra ballroom under most distinguished patronage.

The various committees have been hard at work for some days making the final preparations for this function, and it is expected that a gathering of some 350 people will assemble to-night to enjoy the results of these efforts.

The fine ballroom will be tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags from H. M. S. Algerine, kindly lent for the occasion, and the floral decorations in the supper-room will be the handwork of the ladies of the Camosun chapter, I. O. D. E. It is probable that supper will be served in three relays and the catering, which is in charge of H. Campbell, is expected to be most excellent. Some new two-steps and waltzes will be a feature of the evening, rendered by Miss Thain's 5-piece orchestra.

The medal presented by the Camosun chapter, I. O. D. E. for the best drilled cadet in the corps has been won by Lieutenant Gale, and will be awarded to him with fitting ceremony by Mrs. Henry Croft. It had been proposed to make this presentation an annual affair, but the decision of the Camosun chapter now is to offer instead a challenge cup for the best drilled company in the corps, and a service rifle for the best shot, it being felt that this will do more to promote efficiency than merely an individual medal.

A few tickets still remain on sale and may be had from the following officers of the corps: Major F. S. Yull, Captains Wallis, Shearman, and Terry, Lieutenants Hamilton, Gale, McPherson and Dreyer, or by telephoning 537, 1580R or 3397L. Tickets will not be obtainable at the doors this evening, nor are they on sale at the Alexandra club.

Phoenix Book Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.

Hope awakens courage. He who can implant courage in the human soul is its best physician.—Von Kuebel.

CRITICIZES OUR FARMERS' METHODS

Institute Lecturer From Oregon Says We Are Away Behind the Times

CHARGED WITH WASTE AND IGNORANCE

The Hillsboro, Oregon, Independent of April 3 publishes the following:

William Schulmerich, who gave 24 lectures before the farmers' institutes of British Columbia during March, returned to his home in Hillsboro Saturday morning. The weather was good all the time he was gone until a week ago Monday, when it began to snow and get quite cold. When he left Vancouver last Thursday there was two inches of snow on the ground.

Lectures were given by Mr. Schulmerich on the dairy industry and his companions lectured on fruit raising and poultry. Everywhere the lecturers appeared good crowds greeted them and the farmers seemed eager to learn new ideas. Mr. Schulmerich says he notes a great difference in this respect over that of four years ago, when he gave his first series of lectures under the auspices of the Canadian government.

The farmers of British Columbia are far behind those of Oregon in dairying and fruit raising, but more advanced in poultry raising. The great trouble with the farmers of that country is that they are far behind in up to date methods of farming and are wasteful of what they raise. At Salmon Arm, the fruit-growers have formed an organization through which they sell their apples and buy their produce. Dairying is well advanced there and good stock is kept. Holsteins being the principle breed. The soil there is good, being a clay subsoil. The dairymen sell their milk in the towns for which they receive 10 cents per quart.

At Mara, in the Okanagan valley, Mr. Schulmerich saw no change for the better in farming methods since he was there four years ago. Timothy hay is the principal crop and this has been raised for so many years in succession that the soil has been depleted. Soil and climatic conditions are good here for the raising of alfalfa, and this crop would put the nitrogen back into the soil. Practically no cattle are kept by the farmers of this section.

Vernon is a town of 3,000, and Mr. Schulmerich found land in this region given over to the raising of fruit, principally apples. Near Vernon he saw a farmed feeding 1,700 sheep from a stack of hay in a field. The farmer drove to the stack and loaded a wagon with the hay and then scattered it over the ground for the sheep. The animals ate a little of the hay and trampled the balance under foot. The hay is never put under cover and in consequence about one-eighth of it is lost by spoiling.

As long as the farmers pursue such wasteful methods they will never prosper, says Mr. Schulmerich. From Penticton south the land is occupied by the Indians. This country, which extends for six miles between Okanagan lake and Dog lake, is the best part of the country over which Mr. Schulmerich traveled. The Indians raise nothing but a few horses and their land lies practically idle. From Dog lake the party of lecturers traveled 10 miles through canyons and over hills, when they came to an open valley that possessed ideal conditions for cattle raising, but only a few head were to be seen. On land that would amply support 12,000 head Mr. Schulmerich saw only about 1,000, and last year's grass was still standing. The party went across the boundary line to Orville, Wash., and then back to Bridewell, B. C. Around this district the soil is black and they have 20 inches of rainfall every year. Wheat, oats and a few cattle are raised here. Bridewell is noted for the number of bachelors that live there. These men, who were formerly miners, took up this land when their mines gave out and own from 300 to 1,000 each. From Bridewell the party traveled to Rock Creek in the Kootenai valley, where they found soil and climatic conditions very similar to those around Bridewell. A few young orchards have been planted in this district. Cows that would be considered below third grade stock in Washington county sell here for \$125 per head. The farmers have not yet learned that the only way to succeed in the cattle industry is to select one breed and stick to it.

In his lecture before the farmers at Rock Creek Mr. Schulmerich told them that they reminded him of a Frenchman who had a favorite drink he called "dip," mixed in the following proportions. To make it sweet he put in a little sugar; to make it sour he added a little lemon; to give it strength he poured in a little whiskey, and to weaken it he added water. The farmers to make their cows give a little richer milk added a little Jersey strain; to make more milk they bred to the Holsteins; to get a little more beef they added a little Shorthorn, and to make the cattle move a little faster they would probably go to Mexico and import a few Spanish longhorns.

The people of the interior districts of British Columbia have been set back many years by the inflation of land values which obsessed the country a few years ago. Thousands of little farms were platted and sold to investors, who imagined they could plant out orchards and in a few years be rolling in wealth. In the Fraser river valley thousands of lots were sold in so-called townsites and summer resorts. People who bought this land can never realize on it, and will have to give way to others. The residents of those localities realize they have hit life to the hilt, and have reached the bottom. They are awakening from their apathy and are eager to learn the most advanced methods of fruit raising and dairying.

Mr. Schulmerich says they have a fine country, and there is no doubt but that in a few years under the stimulus of an awakening desire for better things they will prosper.

Great Closing-Out Sale

AT THE

IRISH LINEN STORES

We Finish To-morrow (Saturday)

This is Final, as we close our stores to-morrow. All that remains of our fine stock of Irish Linens will be offered at a great sacrifice. Be in time and secure a great bargain.

Read Below

Dress Embroidery, Flouncings, Allover and Corset Embroidery Selling Now LESS THAN HALF-PRICE

Turkish Towels, fringed or hemstitched ends, now selling at, per pair, 35c, 50c, to **\$1.00**

Embroidered Linen Towels, fine quality. Regular \$2.50 per pair, now, to clear at, per pair **\$1.00**

Table Damask, 72 inches wide, all pure linen. Regular \$2.00 and \$1.50 yard, to clear at, per, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**

Marcella Bedspreads, fine large size, good quality. Regular \$5.00, to clear **\$3.50**

Tea Toweling, 18 inches wide. To clear at 5 yards for **25c**

Cushion Covers, embroidered in many pretty designs. To clear at, each, 75c, 65c, 50c and **30c**

Fine Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Tea Cloths, slightly soiled, to be cleared at HALF-PRICE AND LESS.

Linen Poplin, white ground, with brown, helio and pink stripe; fine value. To clear, 5 yards for **75c**

Linen Tea Towels, ready hemmed, going at 4 for **25c**

Linen Check Tea Towels, hemmed ready, 1 yard long, 6 for **75c**

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Real Irish Linen Sheeting, 72 and 80 inches wide; good quality. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yard. To clear, per yard **\$1.00**

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Spring is made with a heavy frame fitted with woven wire mesh, supported by woven wire cables and steel supports.

Mattress has layer of felt on top and is 4 inches thick.

Special Saturday, outfit complete **\$7.75**

STRIKING INCREASES UNDER NEW TARIFF

Imports Into United States Since Underwood Bill Became Law

Washington, April 15.—Remarkable facts are disclosed by a study of the imports under the new Underwood tariff law so far as they are available from the department of commerce. The new customs act passed its first half year of operation Saturday, April 4. Detailed figures are available only for the first third of a year under the new rates.

Increased Imports. The available statistics show that while there has been a decrease in American imports, the importation of articles on the free list shows an increase which, if maintained for the first full year of the operation of the new tariff, would mean an increase of \$27,000,000 in the value of goods on the free list brought into the country under the Underwood bill. Crude materials on the free list have decreased, but there have been increases in all other classifications under the free list.

There has been an increase of nearly \$2,500,000 in the value of fertilizers imported under the Underwood law. This product is on the free list. Gunblazing, which was transferred from the dutiable to the free list by the Underwood law to please the farmers of the south and west, also shows an increase in importation. Unbleached burials also were transferred to the free list. There has been only a slight increase in the importation.

Fresh fish, another article transferred from the dutiable to the free list, show marked increase in imports. This is also true of cured codfish, cured herring and cured mackerel. Iron ore was also shifted from the dutiable to the free list, but the change in importation has not been striking. Leather and sole binding, likewise transferred from the dutiable to the free list, as well as dressed upper leather, show a striking increase in value of imports. On the other hand, boots and shoes, which were dutiable under the Payne law, but came in free under the Underwood act, shows smaller importations for the four months period than the corresponding months of a year ago.

News Print Paper. News print paper importations have been trebled in value and quantity during the first third of the initial year of the Underwood law. The reduced rates on woolen dress goods did not become effective until January 1, but during the first month of the Underwood law the importations of these goods were valued at \$1,817,981.

as compared with \$345,402, worth of dress goods under the Payne rates during January, 1913. During the entire year of 1913, when the Payne rates were applied on these woolen goods, the value of their imports into the United States was only \$3,875,086. At the rate at which these goods were entered during January, the importations if maintained for the entire year would be \$14,400,000, or nearly four times the value of the woolen dress goods imported under the Payne rates during 1913. Woolen wearing apparel importations during January doubled, as compared with those brought in under the Payne rates in January, 1913. In January, 1914, the value of these goods imported was \$213,003, as compared with \$104,293 in January, 1913.

Striking Increase. One of the most striking increases under the new tariff is under the heading of Class 1 wool, better known to the trade as clothing wool. This was dutiable under the Payne law until December 1, 1913, when wool went on the free list. Under the Payne rates the importations of clothing wool during October, 1913, were worth \$333,124, and worth \$484,619 in November. During the month of December, the first month of the operation of the new free list rate for clothing wool—the importations of this product were valued at \$1,422,189, and during January, 1914, the importations of clothing wool jumped to \$3,282,283. Thus the total value of clothing wool admitted without payment of duty in December and January—the only months for which there are available statistics—was \$4,714,472.

For all three classes of wool—clothing, combing and carpet—the total value of imports from December 1 to January 31 was \$3,404,377. This was for only two months, and if maintained for the year would mean an aggregate importation valued at approximately \$56,000,000 for the first year of the Underwood law. The value of all clothing, combing and carpet wools admitted under the last five months of the Payne rates from July 1 to November 30, was \$7,093,842. During December, 1913, and January, 1914—the first two months of the new free list admission of carpet, clothing and combing wools—the quantity of these products admitted was 45,500,731 pounds. During the preceding seven months, when duties were collected, 28,004,480 pounds of these three classes of wool were imported.

Medical men make long journeys to foreign countries in search of knowledge, but many clergymen with empty churches are content to remain at home.—Dr. Grenfell.

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SPORTING NEWS

MAYOR TO PITCH FIRST BALL

BOOSTERS' CLUB PLANNING PARADE

McGinnity Will Oppose Delmas in Opening Series Next Week; Jap Ball Team to Play Here Against Picked Team May 2

With Mayor Stewart leaving the first ball at the Royal Athletic park on Monday, the biggest crowd that ever viewed a ball game in the capital is looked for when Joe McGinnity leads his Tigers against the local club in the official opening of the Northwestern league schedule in the capital. The granting of the half holiday for the occasion means that everyone will be free to welcome the Bees upon their return from Spokane. McGinnity has greatly strengthened his Tigers, and as they have five or six former Victoria men in their lineup, they will prove an additional drawing card to the local fans.

Owner Humber has completed his alterations to the bleachers, and the new positions of these stands will certainly meet with the approval of the fans. It will bring them closer to the

playing field, while it will also provide accommodation for at least a thousand extra spectators. Arrangements have been made to turn the left field bleachers into a grand stand for the special days, and this will be done on Monday. To accommodate the huge opening crowd, there are twelve hundred seats available in the covered stand, and over a thousand in the left field bleachers, so that there will be plenty of reserved accommodation when the Bees and Tigers clash.

The Boosters' club have been meeting with great success in disposing of the badges, while the officers are securing a large number of autos to take part in the opening day's parade. The Tacoma and Victoria teams will be driven through the principal streets, together with a number of the city's prominent sportsmen.

It is probable that the Asahi team of Seattle will be bought here to meet a picked Victoria team on May 2. The management of the Sound city club have written for a game, and this date has been settled upon. The Asahi team is considered one of the finest Japanese teams in baseball, and a large contingent of fellow-countrymen will accompany the visiting players to witness the match.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Another Twirler Shows His Class.

While the Bees have dropped two of the three games that they have played to date, the showing of the Victoria slab artists has been particularly gratifying to the local management. Babe Driscoll twirled a grand game against McCorry, while Bobby Steele, after a poor start, heaved big-league ball. Pitcher failed to come through yesterday, but Ashley Pope stepped into the gap and held the Indians safe. The latter looks like a sure winner, while Harrah, Moir and Chapman have yet to earn their spurs in Northwestern company. Delmas is after Narveson and another good right-hander, so that changes in the personnel of the Victoria staff may be looked for.

Coast League Expansion Certain.

Many stories have been sent out as to the probabilities of a Seattle rink, but it is now said that this structure is a certainty for next winter. Con. Jones, the Vancouver mogul, is behind the scheme to erect a rink and the Terminal City magnate is one who has already accomplished big things in athletics. He is a great booster and with him behind a Seattle team there would be any amount of enthusiasm in the Sound City. Portland is a sure bet and it would appear as if there will be a very compact four-club league in operation next winter. The public will certainly welcome the international aspect that will be given the league with Seattle and Portland in line, while it will make every team on the circuit a paying proposition.

M'KAY AND DAVIES ENTER THE FINALS

Vancouver, April 17.—Victoria boxers made a splendid showing in the preliminaries of the B. C. boxing and wrestling championships here last night. Albert Davies, the clever Victoria featherweight, easily outpointed Len Holiday, of the Commercial A. C. in three rounds and entered the final. Scotty McKay, of Victoria, won his bout in the middleweight division and goes into the semi-finals. He entered the heavyweight division also, but was beaten in three rounds by Gus Athens. Eleven bouts were staged. Twelve boxing and four wrestling bouts are scheduled for to-night.

Manager Billy Davies went over this afternoon to Vancouver, where he will look after the interests of Scotty McKay and Al Davies in the B. C. A. U. finals to-night. McKay is a sure winner.

ner in the welterweight class, while Al Davies last night disposed of Len Holiday, the Pacific Coast champion, so that he should also prove a title-holder after to-night's bouts.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.			
Seattle, 8; Portland, 2.			
Vancouver, 7; Tacoma, 6.			
Standing.			
W.	L.	Pct.	To-day
Spokane	2	.667	750 500
Vancouver	2	.667	750 500
Seattle	2	.667	750 500
Victoria	2	.667	750 500
Tacoma	1	.333	500 250
Portland	1	.333	500 250

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.			
Chicago, 3; Kansas City, 2.			
Indianapolis, 1; St. Louis, 6.			
Other games postponed; rain.			
Standing.			
W.	L.	Pct.	To-day
Brooklyn	1	.100	1,000
Baltimore	1	.100	1,000
Chicago	1	.100	1,000
Indianapolis	1	.100	1,000
Kansas City	1	.100	1,000
St. Louis	1	.100	1,000
Pittsburgh	0	.000	1,000
Buffalo	0	.000	1,000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.			
Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 1.			
Other games postponed; rain.			
Standing.			
W.	L.	Pct.	To-day
Cincinnati	1	.100	1,000
Philadelphia	1	.100	1,000
Brooklyn	1	.100	1,000
Pittsburgh	1	.100	1,000
St. Louis	1	.100	1,000
Chicago	0	.000	1,000
Brooklyn	0	.000	1,000
New York	0	.000	1,000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.			
Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 6.			
St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 5.			
Other games postponed.			
Standing.			
W.	L.	Pct.	To-day
Chicago	3	.100	1,000
New York	3	.100	1,000
Washington	1	.100	1,000
Detroit	1	.100	1,000
Boston	1	.100	1,000
St. Louis	1	.100	1,000
Philadelphia	0	.000	1,000
Cleveland	0	.000	1,000

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.			
Portland, 4; Oakland, 2.			
Los Angeles, 10; San Francisco, 8.			
Venice, 3; Sacramento, 1.			
Standing.			
W.	L.	Pct.	To-day
San Francisco	10	.625	800
Venice	8	.500	600
Los Angeles	8	.500	600
Sacramento	6	.375	400
Portland	4	.250	200
Oakland	2	.125	100

CUP CHALLENGE DROPPED FOR YEAR

Victoria will not enter a yacht in the Lipton cup series until 1915, according to information handed out by the Royal Victoria Yacht club. The members have been unable to raise the funds necessary to build a challenging craft, and what funds already secured will be kept for the purpose of building a craft next season. A committee meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday next when the season's programme will be drafted.

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Special pains have been taken this Spring to see that everything worth while in Neckwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Gloves, etc., shall be included in this department. Some of these, such as the new Bat-Wing Tie, W. G. & R. Pleated Shirts, Dent's Gloves, you will have noticed in our window displays; but new goods are constantly arriving that you'll want to see.

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SUPERIOR SPEED WINS FOR LOCALS

Coveleski Was Hammered Hard at Spokane; Pope Twirls in Fine Style

Spokane, April 17.—Bull Wagner's wild heave to first on an attempted double play in the ninth, spilled the beans at the ball park yesterday afternoon, and the Bees romped home winners 6 to 4 in their third clash with the Indians. The bases were "soured" at the time of Wagner's hammer-throwing exhibition and Victoria went into a two-run lead that the Indians failed to overcome. The Indians out-hit the Canucks, but Delmas had his inside baseball tactics working at top speed, the Bees making the most of their chances. Pitcher started for the Bees, but after Spokane had scored two runs off him, he was derelicted, Pope going the remainder of the route in big-league fashion.

Victoria piled up a lead of four runs for Pitcher, getting right after Coveleski, who was on the mound for the Lynches. Pitcher was wobbly from the start; and when Delmas saw a couple of free passes to first being handed out, he sent Pope into the box. It was a pitcher's battle from then on, Spokane adding a brace of tallies in the sixth inning that tied up the count. Zimmerman walked to start the ninth. Ryan clouted a single that sent Jimmy to third, piffing second a moment later. Delmas walked and Driscoll batted for Brotemmel, forcing Del at second. Wagner tried to make a two-put killing, but chucked the sphere to the bleachers. Zimmerman and Ryan counting.

Lamb started with two clean hits, while Crum and Zimmerman registered their first hits of the season. Seaton and Lamb were the only pair to miscue for Victoria, the team playing snappy ball in the field. Zimmerman stole two bases, working a nice

double steal with Ryan. Corney caught the last part of the ninth.

Dashback, I. f.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Crum, c. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Seaton, 2 b.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Zimmerman, r. f.	2	2	1	1	0	0
Ryan, 1 b.	3	2	1	1	1	0
Lamb, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Delmas, ss.	2	0	1	4	4	0
Brotemmel, c.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Fitchner, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pope, p.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Carney, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Driscoll, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	7	27	15	2

*Batted for Brotemmel in ninth.

Spokane	A. B. R.	H. P. O.	A. E.			
Fowell, I. f.	3	1	0	3	0	6
Butler, ss.	4	1	1	2	3	0
.....

Wagner, 2 b.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Lewis, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lynch, c. f.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Holke, 1 b.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Wuffli, 3 b.	2	0	0	10	5	0
Shea, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Coveleski, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Baker	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCorry	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	5	27	12	3

*Batted for Brotemmel in ninth.
*Batted for Shea in ninth.
*Batted for Coveleski in ninth.
Score by innings: 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4
Spokane 20 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
Summary: Two-base hit—Zimmerman. Sacrifice hits—Crum, Seaton, Ryan. Hit by pitched ball—Pope, Lynch, Shea. Wild pitch—Coveleski. 1. Stolen bases—Crum, Zimmerman (2), Ryan, Wagner. Bases on balls—Off Pitcher, 2; off Pope, 3; off Coveleski, 3. Struck out—By Pope, 2; by Coveleski, 3. Hits—Off Pitcher, 1; pitched to only four batters. Left on bases—Victoria, 3; Spokane, 6. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Casey.

WALKER INJURED IN MILLER BOUT

Port William, Ont., April 17.—After 1 hour 17 minutes 30 seconds of grueling work last night, Walter Miller, of St. Paul, welterweight champion of the world, retained his title by winning a decision over George Walker, of Vancouver, B. C. welterweight champion of Canada. Walker obtained the first fall in 1 hour 17 minutes. Thirty seconds after the bell for the second bout Miller picked Walker up and dropped him to the mat on his head and easily won the second bout. Walker's neck was sprained, and he was not allowed to continue.

The Bruin—He "I called to see your father this afternoon." She (fluttering visibly)—"Oh, did you?" He—"Yes." He has been owing our firm a little bill for some time."

SEATTLE OUTHIT COLTS YESTERDAY

Seattle, April 17.—Seattle won from Portland 8 to 2, when Huhn turned a close contest into a one-sided affair by scoring in the last half of the eighth inning.

Score:

Seattle—	A. B. R.	H.	P. O.	A. E.		
Perrine, 2 b.....	4	0	1	2	3	0
Raymond, ss.....	3	1	1	2	1	0
Killaway, c. f.....	3	1	1	2	0	0
Swain, r. f.....	3	2	1	2	0	0
Duddy, 3 b.....	4	2	2	2	1	0
Brown, 1 b.....	2	1	1	10	1	0
Brown, 1 b.....	2	1	0	0	1	0
Huhn, c.....	4	0	2	6	2	0
Bonner, p.....	4	0	0	0	7	0

Totals	29	8	9	27	16
Portland—	A. B. R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Whitt, I. f.	3	1	0	6	0
McKune, 2 b.	3	0	1	0	3

*Batted for Reams in ninth.
Score by innings: 1 0 0 0 0 2 5 3
Seattle 10 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2
Portland 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2
Summary: Two-base hits—Huhn, Coltrin, Murray, McKune, Murray. Stolen bases—Perrine, James, Raymond. Struck out—By Bonner, 8; by Leonard, 4. Hits—Off Bonner, 2; off Leonard, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Brown. Double play—Bonner to Raymond to James. Time of game, 1:42. Umpire, Shuster.

RITCHIE FAVORITE.

San Francisco, April 17.—Willie Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Murphy are down to weight and ready for tonight's fight. Ritchie is a 10 to 4 favorite.

G. L. PRUITT, PITCHER OF THE OAKLAND CLUB, WAS ARRESTED IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY FOR PELLING WITH BIRD SHOT THE LEGS OF THE CHORUS LADIES IN A THEATRE.

He shot the shot from his teeth, using a toothpick as a lever, and his aim was deadly. The chorus put an unusual amount of pepper into its work when they were hit. The covering on their ankles is very thin, and Pruitt had considerable speed as the catapulted the shot. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

Bob Brown has been kicked with another good-luck horseshoe. Just

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

At last we break into the win column.

Tacoma gave Vancouver a hard fight at the Terminal City.

West's look for a win over the Thistles to-morrow.

That Larrigan-Cropper bout will draw a big house.

Swain is commencing to strike out in pinches for Seattle.

Brotemmel needs a lot of schooling to become a first string catcher.

Sons and Bays provide the week-end soccer feature at Oak Bay.

This fellow Zimmerman is showing speed on the base lines.

Mike Lynch's team can surely hit with runners on.

Pitcher did not make a very auspicious start yesterday.

Victoria's amateur lacrosse enthusiasts will make another start to-night.

Bert Lamb had a couple of timely hits yesterday that helped.

Wagner's wild heave broke up an extra inning battle for the Bees.

Victoria will probably have five entries for the P. N. A. title meet at Vancouver.

Willie Ritchie continues a strong favorite for his bout with Tompp Murphy.

Eastern lacrosse fans are looking forward to a big fight between the N. L. U. and Big Four.

Ashley Pope gets credited with a win because of his clever work after Fitchner retired.

Delmas was expected to have Carney and Wilhoit in to-day's game against the Indians.

Al Davies says he will meet Billy Hill, provided the latter can make 115 pounds.

Lee Ryan hung up his first hit yesterday, and this youngster should star from now on.

AFTER HAMILTON.

Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—Earl Hamilton, pitcher, who jumped from the St. Louis American league baseball team to the Kansas City Federal last week and rejoined the St. Louis team, was made the defendant in a damage suit for \$25,000 filed in the circuit court here to-day by the local Federal club.

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TICKETS—\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, and 50 cents, now on sale by MAIL. ORDER ONLY until the 25th inst. Orders will be filled strictly as received. Free list entirely suspended. To avoid disappointment application should be made at once, as it has been found impossible elsewhere to accommodate the crowds which desired to hear Commander Evans.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

A. W. Mowatt, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

L. C. Hagan, of Saanich, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

L. M. Fresco is registered at the Empress hotel from Montreal.

Trevor Keene is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Mill Bay.

S. N. Honeyman is a guest at the Dominion hotel from London.

William James, of Nanaimo, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

F. J. Dawson, of Kamloops, is registered at the Empress hotel.

James K. Brewbaker is registered at the Empress hotel from Reno, Nevada.

J. H. Bastedo is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

W. R. Armstrong is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

R. McKenzie, of Portland, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

A. E. Altmyer is among the guests at the Empress hotel from New York.

John Cowling, of London, England, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

R. Moncrieff registered at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

Thomas E. Haversham, well-known in Nelson, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Tate McEwen Robertson returned to Vancouver yesterday after a short visit to Victoria.

William Robson is here from Edinburgh, Scotland, stopping for a few days in the city.

D. E. Eldridge is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver for a short time.

J. Pollak was among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel from London, England.

C. W. Houston is in the city to-day from Los Angeles, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Hepburn came across from Vancouver on the night boat and registered at the Empress hotel.

Here from Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coleman are guests of Mrs. H. Harris, 1033 Princess avenue.

E. G. Gilbert is among the Port Angeles people visiting the city. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. S. Thorpe came to the city yesterday from Cowichan Lake and became a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

J. E. Thwaites is in the city from Seward, Alaska. He is among those staying at the Strathcona hotel.

W. G. O'Loughlin was among this morning's arrivals from Vancouver. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. W. Ford is in the city, having arrived from Vancouver this morning. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Phil McMahon came from Vancouver on the night boat and registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

J. P. Shaw, M. P. P. for Kamloops, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city. He is stopping at the Empress hotel.

R. Waterton is spending a short time in the capital from Cowichan Lake. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Dunbar and her sister, Mrs. M. Stevens, have returned home after a pleasant Easter visit to Vancouver.

William J. Wilson is a Vancouver guest at the Empress hotel to-day, having come from the mainland on the night boat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Price and daughter compose a party visiting the capital from Duncan. They are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Charles O. Ross arrived in the capital from Vancouver on this morning's boat. He is a guest at the Empress hotel during his stay.

The many friends of Mrs. J. T. Lowry will be glad to learn that she is doing favorably at St. Joseph's hospital after her operation.

W. R. Gilley, Miss E. Gilley and Miss E. Dixon, all of New Westminster, are staying at the Empress hotel, having

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WITH THE MOVIES

At the Romano.—There is an exceptionally strong bill at the Romano theatre for to-day and to-morrow. The headliner is a two-reel production by the "Gold Seal" Film company, entitled "The Mysterious Leopard Lady." This is the fourth of the series put out by this company, showing various incidents in the life of Phil Kelly, the famous detective. This play was written, produced, and acted by Grace Cunard, and Francis Ford, with an exceptionally strong cast. It is thrilling, sensational, and spectacular. In addition to this there are "Some Boy" and "Percy Attends a Masquerade," two side-splitting comedies. "Lancaster," scenic, and the "Universal Weekly," which shows the world's latest happenings in motion pictures. Baby Violetta, will be heard in a new song, while the music will be furnished by Mr. Julian Haywood.

At the Variety.—The management of this popular theatre has secured for to-day and to-morrow, a very fine line of pictures, among which may be mentioned, "The Delayed Special," a feature drama by the Kalem company; "First Endorsement," by the Vitagraph company; "Getting Even" and "An Innocent Victim," two side-splitting comedies by Lubin; "Mrs. Manly's Baby" by the Essanay company, completes the picture programme. There are also two very good vaudeville turns, Grant and Cordero, singing and talking comedians, present a very funny little act, entitled, "Mixed Telegrams," while the "Loveland Bros." will be heard in a high class musical act. The Variety orchestra, under the direction of Sig. Claudio, will supply the music.

SCRAP BOOK

Initiative and Referendum Law Disappoints Its Supporters.

Seven years ago to-day William Jennings Bryan declared in favor of the initiative and referendum, and those measures for the extension of popular government, which in the United States had been considered as socialist and "populist" doctrine, began to receive serious attention. As a result of this popular agitation, more than a third of the states of the union now have the initiative and referendum as a method of supplementing legislation through the legislatures.

Long before Mr. Bryan gave an impetus to the movement, the initiative and referendum had been enacted into law in several western states. In Nebraska a law for vesting legislative power in the people was passed in 1897, and the following year South Dakota established initiative referendum in both state and municipal affairs. In 1900 the voters of Utah adopted a constitutional amendment for the same purpose, and the people of Oregon, after a campaign of ten years, adopted these measures in 1902. Since then many other states, mostly in the west, have followed the example of the pioneers. The movement in its inception was entirely non-partisan, as the socialists and populists were the only parties which officially endorsed the movement.

Despite the apparent great progress of the initiative and referendum, many of the leaders in the movement are disappointed with the results, and assert that in many states the laws are so defective as to be almost worthless. "One half of the state-wide amendments now in force are either of little value or are worse than nothing," recently declared Judson King, secretary of the National Popular Government League. "In a large majority of the cities which have adopted the commission form of government, the initiative, referendum and recall provisions are either omitted or are cast in such form as to give the people no actual control over the commissioners of their enactments."

An editorial in Pearson's Magazine for April describes the initiative and referendum laws of Nebraska, Idaho and Utah as "fakes," while the laws of South Dakota, Nevada, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine and Washington are said to be "defective," and the Ohio

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 17.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high on the Pacific slope, and light to moderate winds prevail along the coast. Rain has been general from Prince Rupert to Oregon, and mild weather now extends eastward across Canada to the Great Lakes.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature 45, minimum 40; wind, S. 8 miles; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature 42, minimum 38; wind, E. 6 miles; rain, 2; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; temperature 42, minimum 38; wind, E. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature 32, minimum 28; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.25; temperature 44, minimum 40; wind, E. 10 miles; rain, 18; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.34; temperature 42, minimum 38; wind, S. E. 4 miles; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; temperature 42, minimum 38; wind, S. E. 6 miles; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature 54, minimum 52; wind, S. 4 miles; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.09; temperature 38, minimum 34; wind, S. E. 8 miles; rain, 2; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.08; temperature 24, minimum 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.84; temperature 46, minimum 42; wind, N. E. 4 miles; rain, 34; weather, cloudy.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Temperature.

Highest 46; lowest 34; average 40.

Bright sunshine, 5 hours 48 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

THE "DIAMOND" WOMAN.

Lucky Baldwin's Daughter Embarks on a Tour of Luxury.

Half a million dollars is the estimated cost of a holiday which a wealthy American couple with a party of friends are about to start on. The lady is Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, the daughter of the millionaire, "Lucky Jack" Baldwin, who is known throughout America as "the woman smothered with diamonds." Leaving Los Angeles in a specially chartered train for New York, the party will occupy the \$2,000 imperial suite of the steamship Imperator.

After touring Europe in specially chartered train and yachts, the party returns to the United States, where Mr. Stocker will fit up his private yacht, the California, as a floating palace, and will commence an extensive cruise which will embrace a trip through the Panama canal to the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

Mrs. Stocker likes diamonds because they represent money. She cannot wear them all at once, however, being afraid of robbers and also because of their weight.

Reports of the great expenditure of Mrs. Stocker have spread abroad, and she is forced to open a secretary, whose sole duty it is to open the bigging letters, which come in scores every day from every part of the globe.

Money brought much joy, said Mrs. Stocker, but it was not everything. Money was not responsible for keeping me and my husband together for thirty-five years, because we married while we were poor.

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law "only fair." The writer continues: "In Missouri the initiative and referendum law is in process of being crippled by legislative jokers. In Texas an attempt is being made to hamstring the law. In North Dakota the legislature has allowed a poor L. & R. amendment to go to the people for adoption or rejection."

Giving the people the power to initiate legislation, and, through the referendum, the power to ratify or reject the laws is far from being new in principle. Such methods were in vogue in the assemblies of the ancient Angles and Saxons. The French national convention in 1793 passed a provision for a method of direct legislation by the people. In some cantons of Switzerland a legislative system resembling the referendum has been practiced since the sixteenth century. About 40 years ago the Swiss republic applied the referendum not only to the enactments of the separate cantons, but also to its federal enactments. Under the federal constitution all amendments must be ratified by the electorate, and other measures must be submitted to the popular vote if demanded within 30 days after their publication by 30,000 voters, or by the governments of eight cantons.

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City Clerk's Office,
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Spring Time is Clean-Up Time

Everything takes on a new, fresh appearance. No doubt you are cleaning the house, the back yard, the chicken house, the garage, etc. These things will help to make it easy.

Sponges, 5c to \$5	Chamois, 15c to \$1.50
Furniture polish, bottle, 25¢	Household Ammonia, per bottle, 25¢
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The influence of the whip in the British party system is greater than it has ever been. As long as party government continues whips will be necessary. Business could not go on efficiently without them.

G. W. E. Russell has a story of a member of parliament whom he calls Mr. Thomas Titmouse approaching the chief whip of his party for a knighthood. He was told he had not earned it. Next year he repeated the request and explained. He had a few years before met and proposed to a delightful woman with a large fortune, and to strengthen his suit told her his public services entitled him to feel confident of the reward of knighthood. Attracted by the prospect of becoming "My Lady," she consented. But now the wife had begun to inquire when the knighthood was coming. In short, the member's domestic happiness was at stake.

The whip conveyed this artless tale to the prime minister, whose reply Mr. Russell quotes as follows: "Under the circumstances which you so feelingly describe I will recommend Mr. Titmouse for a knighthood, as it seems to be the only way of making Mrs. Titmouse a lady. I only regret that there is no honor in the gift of the crown which could possibly make Mr. Titmouse a gentleman."

"Whipper in," borrowed from the hunting field, was the original name. The whip calls his political hounds together by means of a little circular "earnestly requesting" their attendance.

The vocabulary of the summons was humorously explained by the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson. If it comes without a dash or stroke under the word "earnestly," he said, it means that the business which may or may not come on that night. If there is one dash under the word "earnestly" it means you ought to come. If there are two it means you should come. If there are three it means you must come. If there are four it means "come or stay away at your peril."

"A chief whip worth his salt," says Lord Marchmont (who has been one), "has no political conscience whatsoever, nor does he hold the conscience of his party in his hands. He is a very valuable piece of party mechanism, and when he is told he must whip for any self-evident proposition, such as that black is white, he does so with the same alacrity and eagerness as if he believed it."

All this hangs on the meaning attached to "political conscience." From the whip's point of view the occasion when the party needs support most is when it has got into some hole. Sauntering out in the lobby one evening Disraeli was profusely thanked by a member for the speech he had just delivered.

"I am very glad to hear that what I said is in accordance with your views," replied the great man, "and that you will support me, but I should be more pleased to have your support some day when you don't agree with me."

In the debate on the Buller despatches during the Boer war the government would probably have been turned out had members voted according to their convictions. But they had to consider what the biggest issue was; and undoubtedly national interests were best consulted by keeping the government in power.

It is an arduous, perhaps a thankless office. Government whips enjoy official posts and official salaries. They have anxious times keeping a majority in the house. The chief whip settles, under instructions from the prime minister, the programme of government business for each sitting and ascertains by communication with the whips of other parties what kind of opposition each item is likely to encounter. The opposition whips hold a conference daily to make their plans, and when these include an organized attempt to defeat the government on a particular occasion the greatest secrecy is observed.

An ideal chief whip of any party is the man who is so beloved by the rank and file that they will do anything for him and for the good of the party. Two qualities are indispensable in a whip, whether chief or subordinate he must be a gentleman, and he must have a large stock of common sense.

COURTS OF ASSIZE.

Spring Dates Fixed for Provincial Sittings; Session Here Opens on May 11.

The spring criminal assizes for the judicial district of Victoria will be held in the court house here, opening on Monday, May 11, Vancouver criminal assizes will open one week earlier.

Civil and criminal assizes will be held at Nanaimo and Revelstoke on May 4, at Fernie on May 8, at Clinton on May 11, at Nelson on May 14, at Kamloops on May 20 and at Vernon on May 25.

A sitting of the supreme court for the trial of civil cases will be held at Grand Forks on May 20.

A trained ostrich recently disconcerted its exhibitor at a London music hall by continually endeavoring to break away from all restraint and to climb over the footlights into the orchestra. The widely advertised act came to a sudden end and the professor emerged from behind the curtain and apologized for the actions of his pet in about these words: "Ladies and gentlemen—If I am very sorry to disappoint you this evening. We are compelled to cease our engagement until the management engages a new orchestra leader. The one at present employed 'as no air on top of his head, any bird takes hit for a hegg.'"

TO FORM BAND OF HOPE.

Interesting Programme Will Be Rendered Monday Evening at Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom.

The meeting for the inauguration of a Band of Hope in Victoria, which takes place on Monday evening next in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, promises to be eminently successful. Support has been promised by all the leading clergy and laity of Victoria, many of whom will appear on the platform with the archdeacon of Columbia as chairman. The following attractive programme has been arranged by Scoutmaster Wallace Johns and Mr. Payne, who are responsible for the organization of the meeting:

1. Song Mr. Petch.
2. Song "Sing On".....Denza Mrs. R. S. Baker.
3. Recitation "The Ballad of East and West".....Kipling Dr. Tidy.
4. Address Colonel Eardley Wilmet.
5. Sketch Colonel Hobday.
6. Song Mr. Meacham.
7. Song "The Song of Hybrins".....J. W. Elliott Mr. P. R. Pomfret.
8. Duet Mrs. R. S. Baker and Mr. Pomfret.
9. Address Rev. T. C. Des Barres.
10. Solo Dr. Young.
11. Solo Dr. Home.
12. Sketches 3rd Troop, Boy Scouts.

There will be no charge for admission to the meeting and it is hoped that all parents, teachers and social workers will give their hearty support to the movement and bring any young people for whom they may make themselves responsible.

LAURENCE IRVING.

When Laurence Irving first appeared under his illustrious father's management there were those who predicted a great future for the young actor, but could they have foreseen to what great heights he was destined to rise their surprise would have been great indeed. Within the short space of three years Mr. Irving has stepped into the very forefront among modern actors.

"Typhoon," to be presented to-night, is one of the most arresting and fascinating dramas that have been seen for a considerable time. Through the little Japanese colony in Paris round which the action moves, their saki-drinking, their thinking music, their Mikado worship and solemn tales of the motherland, Mr. Irving has contrived to picture the proud, secret Japanese nature, its mask of fineness and toleration and its real arrogance. His impersonation of the heavy-eyed, purposeful Takeramo—has been acclaimed as one of the great classics of the stage. It is characterized by a truth power and dignity which have seldom been equalled.

"The Unwritten Law," which will be given Saturday evening, is a dramatized version of Dostoevski's famous novel "Crime and Punishment." It is a wonderful story of murder and requital and not since "The Sign of the Cross" has there been a drama which makes such a powerful and universal appeal. The central figure of the play, Rodion Raskolnikov, a neurotic, highly-strung enthusiast, is tragedy personified. To save an innocent girl he murders her oppressor.

The play to be given Saturday afternoon is that delightful French comedy-drama, "The Lily" in which as the Comte de Maigny Mr. Irving gives a splendid character-study of a high-born, tyrannical, but highly diverting old aristocrat. Few who saw Mr. Irving in this role could believe that it was the same man who created Takeramo.

TO TELL OF SCOTT.

Commander Evans, the second in command of the Scott South Pole expedition, will give his first lecture in Victoria at the Royal Victoria theatre on April 29. He will tell for the first time in this city of Capt. Scott's Discovery of the South Pole, a story that thrilled everyone when Evans sent it out to the world by cable, and which will be of even greater interest when heard from the lips of Scott's second-in-command. Evans went almost to the pole with him. He broke the trail and was the last man to see the lost polar party alive. Pre-eminently he is the man to tell of that tragic bit of exploration, so victorious in its defeat, but meekly he puts aside his own part in it to give credit to his superior. It is a tribute to Scott, not to Evans, that one will pay in hearing the lecture. The story will be illustrated by moving pictures by Herbert G. Ponting, F. R. G. S., and by photographs taken by him and Dr. Wilson of the lost party.

SINGS INDIAN SONGS.

The recital of idealized North American Indian songs which will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, by Miss Louise Merrill Cooper on Wednesday next at the Alexandra club is rousing great interest.

Miss Cooper has made a careful study of Indian music, and her dramatic expressions of love, myth or tribal ceremony are made real to her audience in a way that is almost impossible to comprehend. Her dark poetic face with long braided hair hanging over the Indian costume she assumes, enhances the charm of her performance, and the poetry of Tekahowake, Pauline Johnson, the Stout Poetess, who lived until recently, seems once again to have found expression.

Miss Phyllis Bieber, a talented young violinist recently returned from Leipzig where she has studied under Hans Sitt, will assist at the concert, and H. G. Pocock will lend his valuable support as accompanist.

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We have just received a large shipment of splendid Children's Wash Dresses. They are made of good quality fancy crepe, chambray, gingham and prints, in a large variety of colorings. They are mostly made long-waisted with a broad belt of a harmonizing material and kilted skirt. Some have collars and cuffs of fancy crepes and pique. These are all splendid value and we can assure you that they will stand lots of wear, which is so necessary to children's frocks; and then the styles are so pretty. Prices are 90¢ to \$2.50

Saturday Specials From the Bargain Floor

Children's Summer Dresses made of ginghams, prints and flannelettes, in a variety of pretty styles and colorings. Regular price \$2.00. Sale 90¢

Fancy White Dress Muslins, Dimities and Vestings. You can choose from a large assortment of fancy stripes, spots and checks. Regular 15c and 20c per yard. Sale, per yard 10¢

Kimono Cloths in white with fancy spots and many designs in green, grey, navy, red and cream. Regular 15c per yard. Sale, per yard 8 1/2¢

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Genuine Irish Linen Napkins in new briar and daffodil patterns. Regular \$2.50 per dozen. Special, per dozen \$1.60

Japanese Kimono Gropes in a large assortment of designs, including some very pretty wisteria patterns, stencil and Japanese scenery designs. Special, per yard 15¢ and 20¢

Fine Quality Bedspreads in many honeycomb designs. Special prices \$1.00 and \$1.25

Dressing Jackets are one of our biggest specials on our bargain floor. You can choose from many pretty styles and colorings in good wearing materials. Regular values to \$1.75. Special 90¢

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The great shaft on Queenston Heights which commemorates the memorable victory of 1812 is not the first monument erected to the heroes of that conflict. Seventy-four years ago to-day, April 17, 1840, the people of that section were aroused by the act of a vandal, Benjamin Lett, who exploded gunpowder under the first Queenston Heights monument, so damaging it that it had to be replaced. Major-General Sir Isaac Brock and his brave aide-de-camp, the youthful Lieut.-Colonel John McDonnell, attorney-general of Upper Canada, were slain in the battle of Queenston Heights—a terrible price to pay for victory. Brock's last request, as he lay dying with a ball in his breast, was that his death should be concealed from the soldiers until the battle was over. Sir Isaac and his gallant aide, McDonnell, were first buried at Queenston Heights, the provincial legislature having appropriated a fund for that purpose, and exactly twelve years after their death Brock and McDonnell were reinterred in the sepulchre beneath the memorial. A vast procession followed the bodies of the heroes to what was intended as their last resting place. The insane act of Benjamin Lett, who thought to revenge himself upon the government for fancied wrongs by destroying the monument, necessitated a temporary removal of the bodies, and for a time they rested in a Queen's cemetery. A popular subscription was raised to rear a new



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monument, but thirteen years passed before the bodies of Brock and McDonnell were again disturbed. In 1853 the sepulchre beneath the towering shaft was ready for their reception, and another funeral cortege followed the mortal remains of the long-dead heroes to their fourth and final place of rest.

FIRST THINGS

The first machine for the manufacture of tacks was the invention of Thomas Blanchard, who died in Boston half a century ago. He was born at Sutton, Mass., in 1788, and as a youth showed great inventive and constructive talents. Besides the tack-making machine and other inventions of merit, he made the first lathe for turning gun-stocks, and while employed in the United States army at Springfield, Mass., he invented the device for mortizing all parts of the gun into the stock. The tack-making machine, Blanchard's greatest invention, has since been greatly improved. The shoe manufacturing industry consumes the greater part of the tack output, although the demand for carpet tacks is also tremendous. The tack industry in America is largely confined to the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts, which not only supplies the domestic demand but exports large quantities to Europe, Canada and South America. Sheets of Bessemer steel are cut into strips and then fed into the tack-making machine.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Clarence Hungerford Mackay, the telegraph and cable magnate whose domestic difficulties recently ended in a Paris divorce court, was born in San Francisco forty years ago to-day. The president of the Postal Telegraph company, the Commercial Cable company, and other giant corporations, is the son of the late John W. Mackay, a native of Dublin, who was attracted to America by the reports of fabulous finds in the California gold fields. After working for some time as a miner in the Golden state, the elder Mackay went to Nevada, where he was one of the discoverers of the rich Bonanza mines. Two years after this memorable find, which put the Mapkays on the street called Easy, a son was born to inherit the new family fortune. John W. Mackay sought investment for some of his wealth by joining James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald, in a company which laid two Atlantic cables. He died in 1902, and since then the estate he established has prospered greatly under the management of Clarence H. Mackay. Mrs. Mackay was Katherine Duer before she married the telegraph magnate, with whom she had become acquainted on an Atlantic liner. She comes of an old Knickerbocker family, and is a woman of culture and literary tastes, the author of "The Stone of Destiny" and other books. Last year the wife of Dr. Joseph A. Blake, a leading New York surgeon, brought a million-dollar damage action against Mrs. Mackay, alleging alienation of the doctor's affection, but later this suit was dropped. About two months ago Mr. and Mrs. Mackay received a mutual divorce in Paris. Mr. Mackay's country estate, Harbor Hill, on Long Island, is one of the finest in America, and is valued at six million dollars.

Vance Thompson, author, playwright and newspaper and magazine writer, will be fifty-one years old to-day. Graduating from Princeton in 1883, he went to Jena to complete his education, and since then has divided his time principally between Paris and New York. Few journalists have had a wider acquaintance with the celebrities of the last quarter of a century than Mr. Thompson, and few can write of them more entertainingly. Of the last days of Oscar Wilde, the ill-guided genius who fled to Paris after his release from an English prison, Mr. Thompson recently wrote: "He was a monstrous, fat, soft man, looking like something white, unwholesome, bloated, that had floated and been washed ashore in a storm. His brain was dead. He tried to waken it was alcohol. I remember his coming into Henry's bar one evening—a slow moving, bloated phantom, an enormous caricature. The barman drove him away. Tears were running out of his pale eyes and his thick mouth was quivering as he drifted away into the night." Mr. Thompson has written many dramas and books, but it is as a keen commentator on contemporary men and events that he has gained his greatest fame.

Dr. Charles Henry Parkhurst, vice crusader and one of the best known of

American clergymen, was born seventy-two years ago to-day on a little farm at Framingham, Mass. When his parents left the farm and settled in the town of Clinton, he went to work in a dry goods store at \$3 per week. Business was not suited to his tastes, and, with the aid of a brother, he went to Amherst to fit himself for the ministry. Later he earned as a teacher the money that enabled him to continue his theological studies at Halle and Leipzig. He was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1872. Two years later he became pastor of a

fashionable church in Lenox, Mass., and in 1880 was called to New York, where he became famous as the foe of vice and crime.

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FOR SALE—Lot on Jackson Ave., near Spanish road, overlooking Swan lake; too high and dry. Price \$600; terms \$60 cash and \$60 every three months with interest. Box 167I Times.

LOT FOR SALE—Shoal Bay, near sea beach and car. Any reasonable offer. Apply Queen's Ave. Grocery, 3 doors above City Hall. Phone 452.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Nice bungalow, pleasant location, 5 rooms, bathroom, tile, porcelain fittings, pantry, sewerer, concrete foundations, basement, permanent sidewalk, electric, floor coverings, new paint. \$3500; small cash payment good party, balance monthly. No agents. Box 167D Times.

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FOR SALE—Good five room bungalow, quality of build, tiled water, built-in floor, furnace, built-in fixtures, etc. Price \$600; very easy terms. Owners, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moeling, 100 turners, Bridge and Hillside Ave. Phone 2687.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—4-roomed cottage, 100 ft. frontage, 200 ft. deep, near Union Station, lot 50 x 127 ft., easy terms, \$300 or less down, balance as rent; \$25 monthly, including interest. Price \$1,750. Hinkson & McLaughlin Sons, 404 Commercial, city.

A LOVELY, modern Cook street home, 7 rooms, cement floor and furnace; lot beautifully landscaped, 150 ft. wide, close to car; fine view. Only \$6,000. F. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bid.

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FOR SALE—Olivia street, 7 rooms, new modern, lot 50x125, \$5,000; Montreal street, 5 rooms, new modern, lot 50x125, \$4,000; Michigan street, 3 rooms, new modern, lot 30x125, \$1,500; terms on all these, balances payable in 12 months. Excellent exchange lots or small acreage obtainable. R. L. Doble, builder and owner, 1001 Olivia Street, phone 363R. No trouble to give you information about these. No agents.

FOR SALE—House, 667 Garbally road, 5 rooms, new modern, lot 30x125, 8 rooms, modern, full basement, furnace, lot 50x125, house newly decorated, etc. Apply T. L. Hughes, 308 Belmont.

FOR RATE—Eight-room house, on easy terms—small payment down, Oak Bay. Apply 2385 Fowl Bay road, near the bridge.

HOUSE BARGAIN IN OAK BAY—1151 Pleasant avenue, lane corner, 7 rooms and open air sleeping apartment, hardwood floors, large kitchen, 12 ft. wide, white enamel laundry tubs, furnace, electric light fittings, every convenience, central heating, 30 ft. front entrance; caretaker seen at any time; \$5,000 mortgage \$3,000 balance arranged with bank, architect inspection report. Phone 385I.

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage near Fort street, on large lot, with two frontages, price \$1,000, \$50 cash, balance \$250 monthly. Apply 1554 Robertson St.

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FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—4-roomed (furnished) summer home on Shawinigan Lake, containing 14 acres of fine land, beautifully situated on the water front. Price \$4200, terms to arrange. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort Street. A30

FOR SALE—Good six roomed house, bath, electric light, etc., on lot 51x120 feet, with lawn, shrubs, hedges, fruit trees and splendid vegetable and flower garden. Also a vacant and cultivated lot, 51x120 feet. The whole property is fenced and will soon be a double corner, within 1/2 mile radius. As a home or speculative investment this is a most attractive proposition. Owner is leaving city soon and will sell at sacrifice. Property can be seen at 2311 Shakespear St., corner Shakespear and Denman. A30

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, North Ward park, three-quarter mile circle. Price \$2400, terms. Apply Owner, 2579 Graham St. A30

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, 5 rooms, Fairfield Estate, close to park, sea and car, between Linden Ave. and Moss St. Price \$2600, \$250 cash, balance on mortgage at 8 per cent. Apply Owner, Box 4901, Times. A21

PRIOR ST.—9 rooms, new and modern, full sized lot, lawn and garden, \$4600, \$750 cash. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. A30

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

SEE THE CROWN REALTY CO. for lots, 5, 10 or 50-acre tracts. The best location on the G. T. P. A13

AN ACRE, just off Ford Bay road, fine stuff and a snap at \$2500, \$1500 cash, balance on mortgage. W. G. Gaunce, Notary Public, Room 105, Hibben-Bone Bldg. A30

EAST SAANICH ROAD—30 acres, 22 acres in clover; this is arranged; no rock; \$14,000, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. A30

WILKINSON ROAD—4 mile circle, 24 acres, new and modern 6 room house, good water, \$4500, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. A30

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS in suite, very convenient, \$15 and \$20 per month. 1208 Fort St. A23

FREE RENT to young married woman who will do bedroom work. 2914 Douglas St. A23

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10 rooms on Richardson St., lease at \$20 per month; 5 rooms on Oliphant Ave.; gas, piano, etc., at \$45 per month; 6 rooms on Empress Ave. (Winter) on a lease at \$40 per month; 7 rooms fully furnished on Pendergast St., at \$50 per month; 5 rooms on Carleton Place, at \$30 per month; 12 rooms on St. James St. (unfurnished), at \$30 per month; 7 rooms on Fort St. (unfurnished) on lease, at \$40 per month. John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Bldg. A30

A SNAP ON SATURDAY—The Style Hat Shop, Fort St. Night-dresses trimmed with hand-made lace, \$3. A17

FURNISHED TENTS for sale. Apply Box 152, Times. A23

FOR RENT—7 roomed modern house, on Phoenix St., Victoria West, \$25 per month. Andy D. Lewis, Room 11, Campbell Bldg. A20

PARK VIEW APARTMENTS—A four-roomed flat, full modern, good view, reduced rent. Apply 528 Bay St. A30

STORE—A good location for grocery business; good opening for right man. Four rooms in connection. Apply Queen's Ave. A30

FURNITURE of any description made, repaired and polished by expert Old Country cabinetmaker. With or without the day or contract. Antiques furniture made good a specialty. Apply D. Du Toit, 127 Quadra St. Phone 511. A23

BACHELORS—2 or 3 to rent half house, furnished, very convenient, close in, clean, cleaning done. 1136 Mason, above Cook St. A23

FOR SALE—Rowboats, 14 Lady Smith St., James Bay. A20

A WIDOW desires post as housekeeper, where little girl allowed. Country preferred. 156 Cambridge St., Victoria. A23

A MODERN 7 roomed furnished cottage to let. Apply 194 Dallas road. A23

ETHEL GEARY, Massage—Medicated, select patients. Waverly Rooms, 149 Douglas St., Victoria. B. C. Office, 28 House, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. A17

FOR SALE—Lease, 944 foot by 5 feet, 22 1/2 persons, in first-class condition, ready for water, V-bottom, speed hull, 20-horsepower engine, complete. Price \$150. Box 1232, Times. A30

TO RENT—A 4 roomed cottage, furnished, reasonable to good tenant. Also a large 3 roomed house on Earl street, close in, for \$25 per month last tenant paid \$50. Phone 5462. A20

LADIES ENGLISH \$5.00 CYCLES for sale cheap. 2579 Graham St. A30

HOUSEKEEPING and furnished rooms to let, suitable for bachelors, close in. 254 View St. A20

THE OWNER of three choice, high, close-in residential lots in Victoria, with 2000 sq. ft. each, would exchange them for a piece of choice waterfront acreage out from Victoria, but within reach of a car line, improved and unimproved, and would accept any difference in value. Owners only. Address P. O. Box 113, Victoria, B. C. A23

FOR SALE—Furniture of four rooms, very reasonable. House of seven rooms for rent, close in. Phone 1222. A20

FELL FROM MOTOR.

Mrs. Stanley Porter Sustained Broken Collar-bone in Accident.

Mrs. Stanley Porter, of 522 Toronto street, sustained a fracture of the collar-bone as the result of being thrown from an automobile last evening at Dallas road and Douglas street. She is in St. Joseph's hospital and Dr. Hermann M. Robertson, her physician, states that she is doing well.

The explanation of the accident is that as the car passed from the pavement to the dirt road it encountered a bump and rocked so violently that Mrs. Porter was thrown out practically on her head. She was hurried home and Dr. Robertson, who was summoned at once, ordered her to the hospital.

MANITOBA READY TO GUARANTEE RAILWAY

Nepawa, Man., April 17.—Hon. J. H. Howden, attorney-general of Manitoba, stated here this morning that the government would offer to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern railway for the construction of a branch line from McCreary or Laurier, northward to connect with the Gypsumville extension of the Hudson's Bay railway. "We are going to impress on the C. N. R. the desirability of building this road and we shall offer to guarantee the bonds for it," he said.

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EXPERT LADY teaches Chinese and Japanese. English or music. Box 1235, Times. A23

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE, cheap. 723 Princess Ave. A25

WANTED—Around Victoria, near car, Saanich preferred, to lease with purchase option, house (old or new), about one acre (cleared or partly). Rent must be low and option price snap. Full particulars, A. A. Vail, 422 Delivery, Vancouver, B. C. A23

FOR SALE—Double set cab harness, cheap; 50 good doors, half price; 300 sack machine, 1/2 price. Apply 779 Yates St., corner Douglas, Suite 2. A17

FOUND—A gent's bicycle. Owner can have same by proving it. Apply 779 Yates St., corner Douglas, Suite 2. A17

FRONT ROOMS, with board, 919 Hillside Ave. A23

C. H. I. C. CONTRACT HOLDERS meet to-night, 8 p. m., King's Daughters' room, opposite Alexandra club. Result of Vancouver action given by Vancouver representative. A17

OUR CLIENT wants a 5-roomed bungalow in Fairfield. Wants owner to accept lot as part payment. See us at once. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. A20

WANTED—Cash register; must be in good order, cheap. Box 1261, Times. A20

BRING PAPER GLOVES and see if the points burn at four corners from your eyes. If you are holding the paper, a distance to get better vision, you need glasses. Frank Clugston, Optician, 654 Yates St., corner Douglas, Suite 2. A17

NONE TO EQUAL THEM—12 different kinds of smoking and chewing tobacco, 5c package. 419 Store St., near E. & N. Depot. A23

WANTED—A modern 5 roomed bungalow in Fairfield. Must be a snap. Patrick Realty Co., 306 Hibben Bldg. A20

YOUNG GILK, reliable, for general house work and food of children. Apply evenings, 1053 Hulton. A20

ATTENTION—Wanted immediately, 20 women and girls for positions such as cashiers, cooks, cleaners, children's nurses, housemaids, mother's help, nurses, salesladies, stenographers, waitresses, working housekeepers. Red Cross Agency, 101 Government St., near P. O. Phone 457. Mrs. M. Francis, Secretary. A23

LADIES—Mrs. M. Francis, of the Red Cross Agency, 101 Government St., near P. O., respectfully solicits your patronage for employees for home, office, hotel or camp. Phone 457. A23

DIED

HANISTER—On the 16th inst., at 54 G. V. street, Albert Edward Hanister, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanister, aged 7 years, formerly a resident of Oak Bay, this city.

Interment will take place at Salt Spring Island. Arrangements with Hanna & Thomson. Friends kindly accept this intimation. A23

WHITE—At Victoria Private hospital, on the 16th inst., Baby White, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. White, of Maywood. A23

Funeral from Hanna & Thomson's parlors, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Rev. The Green will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery. Funeral private. A23

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. B. Ellis wishes to express her gratitude to her friends and relatives for their sympathy and floral tributes during her recent sad bereavement. A23

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Balguy and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends for their sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. A23

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are invited for the tearing down and replacing that portion of the Congregational church, corner Pandora and Blanshard, erected by the city, namely, 12 feet. A23

WEMBERTON & SON, Fort Street.

ASSESSMENTS OF COMPANIES CONFIRMED

Street Railway and Telephone Companies and G. T. P. Steamship Company Fail

Three corporations appealed to the court of revision to-day against the assessment of their properties, one of them being a transportation company, and the other two public utility corporations.

In every case the court confirmed the assessment placed on the properties by the city assessor, declining to decide the points of law that were raised by counsel for the several appellants. It is quite likely that the companies will appeal to the courts for a ruling on the arguments which were advanced on their behalf.

For the B. C. Electric Railway company H. B. Robertson submitted that the tracks, poles and wires of the company assessed at \$154,400 as land, could not be described as land and were, if anything, improvements. If a building was to be excluded from taxation as being an improvement because its foundations went down into the ground twenty feet, a rail which was embedded six inches or poles which went down a couple of feet were just as much improvements as a building. The assessor placed the duty upon railway companies of making a return of their land and real property, but no mention was made of improvements, while in the next section the assessor was empowered to assess land, real property and improvements.

City Solicitor Robertson advised the court that the city had not taxed enough this year; it should have taxed the company upon land. The decision of the supreme court of Canada in the Consumers' Gas company case was that no matter in whom the fee of the land was so much of the subsoil was occupied by a company must be held to be land of which it had the use, and so it was liable to taxation for it. Mr. Robertson maintained that the poles and wires and other property of the company on the streets were not improvements either legally or artificially, and quoted the definition of "improvement" under the act as "all buildings and structures and all machinery and fixtures annexed to any building or structure."

Ald. Bell expressed the opinion that the company was not assessable on its poles and wires, but wished to see it pay taxes in some way, and as it did not own the land on which its tracks were, but used it he thought the city should hereafter assess it on the land. The assessment was confirmed, Ald. Bell dissenting.

The case of the B. C. Telephone company, a similar one, was presented by F. A. Macdonald. It is assessed, for \$20,000 on land, but cannot be described as poles and wires are improvements.

This assessment also was confirmed. For the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company an appeal was entered against the assessment of twelve lots on Wharf and Government streets at a total of \$341,780 for land and improvements, the appeal being made by Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the company's coast service.

City Assessor Northcott raised the technical point that the company's notice did not state any ground of objection to the assessment.

City Solicitor Robertson advised the court that while there had been this irregularity it had the same discretion as other courts to cure it.

Ald. McCandless remarked that when a notice of appeal was received it was to be understood that the owner thought the assessment too high. No one ever appeared because the assessment was too low.

The court decided to hear the appeal.

R. R. Pooley, M. P. P., for the company, argued that the assessment of its wharf property worked out at \$1100 per front foot, while across the harbor the property used by the C. P. R. coast service for the same purpose was assessed at \$714 per front foot.

The assessor rested the difference on Wharf street property being closer in than Belleville street property, and stated that the Hudson's Bay company was assessed on the same basis, but made no complaint.

Ald. McCandless reminded Mr. Pooley that his argument as to both properties being used for the same purpose all residential property, no matter where situated, should be assessed on the same basis.

Mr. Pooley saw no analogy between that case and waterfront property all in the same locality.

The assessment was confirmed.

START NEXT WEEK

Expected Commencement Will Be Made Soon at Pouring Cement at New Hudson's Bay Block.

It is expected that a commencement will be made at pouring the cement in the construction of the new Hudson's Bay block next week. If all goes as well with the operations as the contractors expect, the structure will be begun to rise from the great excavation in a few days. Already a part of the huge amount of steel that will be required is on the way here.

It is announced that Hutchison Bros. have been awarded the contract for the cast-iron base plates. These are to be placed at the base of each column and are tremendously heavy. Their approximate cost will be between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

It is stated at the offices of the B. C. Construction and Engineering company that the footings at Douglas, Herald and Fisgard streets have been completed and passed by those responsible for the inspection. As operations have proceeded it has been found that it will be necessary to go more deeply for the foundations at the back of the block, than was originally thought.

ACCOUNT OF NEW DRYDOCK IS GIVEN

Board of Trade Has Details Before It; Col. Prior New President

An unusually large number of members attended the annual meeting of the board of trade, which began promptly at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The chair was occupied by President J. J. Shallock.

Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, is the new president of the board. There were three nominations this afternoon, Col. Prior, who was vice-president for the year just ended; J. J. Shallock, who has been president for the past year, and C. H. Lugin. Both Mr. Shallock and Mr. Lugin withdrew and the field open for Col. Prior. A formal ballot was cast and Col. Prior became the new head.

Col. Prior has been in England for some time past, but a cablegram from him stated that he would be pleased to accept the presidency if it were conferred upon him by the board. He is in much improved health and intends to leave the Old Country shortly for British Columbia.

The election for the other officers was then proceeded with, being in progress as the Times went to press. Some special features of the year's progress is usually forthcoming at the annual meeting of the board, and this year the piece de resistance was a large plan—which was placed on the table at 4 o'clock. The plan was a map of the city showing the proposed drydock. The plan was a map of the city showing the proposed drydock. The plan was a map of the city showing the proposed drydock.

Immediately after the minutes had been read President Shallock read the letter, which states that the dimensions of the drydock are as follows: The length is to be 1,150 feet, and the width of entry 120 feet. The depth of all at ordinary high spring tide will be 40 feet. The dock is divided into two parts respectively 650 and 500 feet, and each part is to be closed by means of a caisson made of ship's steel. The dock will be emptied by three centrifugal pumps, each having a capacity of 60,000 gallons a minute. The pumps and other machinery will be driven by electric power generated in the grounds.

In his letter Mr. Barnard states the Lang's Cove properties are under examination, and that it is the intention of the government to pay for these properties out of the sum provided by the 1914-15 vote so that the whole amount of the vote for 1914-15 may be devoted to construction purposes.

LOCAL NEWS

Lighting-Up Time.—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is at 7.55.

Indigo Blue Serge Men's Suits, \$30. We also make up your own goods. Fine tailoring, moderate prices. Pennington, ladies' and gents' tailor, 1109 Douglas street.

Empress Theatre Re-opens.—With four acts of vaudeville and four reels of moving pictures the Empress theatre re-opens Monday next after a week's idleness. The National Amusement company will operate the house and the "Crystal," formerly controlled by this company, will go into straight pictures.

This Week's Specials.—Peanut Brittle, 29 cents; Coconut Ice, 25 cents per pound. Quality backed by 14 gold and silver medals awarded in England, Diploma won at Victoria Exhibition, 1913. Medals and diplomas on show this week. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas street.

Dance Was Enjoyed.—A very enjoyable dance was held last night by the Retail Employees organization in St. John's hall, some 150 guests being present. Mann's orchestra dispensed popular dance music, and a most excellent supper was served during the evening from tables daintily decorated with trumpet daffodils. This dance brings to a close the winter's festivities and the society is now turning its attention to a series of summer outings to various places of interest in the neighborhood.

An Unusual Day.—Magistrate Jay very nearly earned a pair of white gloves this morning when the police court opened. There was an absolutely clean charge sheet, and of the three summonses cases which were called on none answered. The court was open exactly four minutes. The three cases mentioned were all of Chinamen failing to pay the road tax. A warrant was issued for one, while in the case of the other two the summonses had not been properly served.

Defective Glasses.—Glasses exactly right two years ago, may be far from right to-day. The eyes change. If you suspect that your glasses are not just right, drop in and let me examine your eyes. Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 454 Yates street (corner Douglas), Upstairs.

Will Report to Committee.—Ald. Cuthbert, chairman of the special committee on the Johnson street bridge, has called a meeting of the committee for this afternoon, at the close of the regular meeting of the streets committee, at which he will report on the conference he and the city engineer had with Vice-President Marpole and other officials of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo on Wednesday evening. The alderman is confident that the company will re-enter the negotiations for the construction of the new bridge on the understanding that it be widened from sixty to seventy feet and a third line of track laid down, of which it would have the use.

SAN FRANCISCO LADY NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Resigned Official Alleges Mismanagement and Waste at Jubilee Hospital

Miss Mackenzie, of Mount Zion hospital, San Francisco, has been selected as the successor to Miss J. G. Tombe, who resigned on Wednesday at lady superintendent of the Royal Jubilee hospital. The three head nurses who tendered their resignations in sympathy with Miss Tombe's action have persisted in their determination to leave and the members of the board, after an endeavor in the first place to dissuade them, seem at last disposed to accept the resignations at to-night's meeting.

Miss Tombe states that Leonard Tait, chairman of the house committee, misstated certain facts in discussing her resignation with the Times. She also states that the hospital is badly managed and that there is much waste and needless expense in connection with the running of it. She blames the directors and the managing secretary.

"Mr. Tait was incorrect," said Miss Tombe to the Times this morning, "when he said that the board of directors had done everything possible to uphold my authority. He said himself to me only a few days before that he recognized that I had met with nothing but opposition and injustice at the hands of the hospital officials."

"The rules of the training school for nurses at the Jubilee hospital say: 'The lady superintendent will decide as to the propriety of retaining her, and may do so at any time during her term of probation. She can also at any time suspend a nurse for misconduct, negligence or inefficiency, reporting the same to the president officer, who shall immediately inform the president and she may, with the approval of the board of directors, dismiss a nurse for similar reasons.' How, Mr. Tait, can I say that the authority to suspend nurses is vested in the medical superintendent in the face of that rule, or that I misunderstood it. I am unable to comprehend," said Miss Tombe.

"His statement that I agreed to telephone him in the morning is also incorrect. He asked me to do so, but I did not promise. The last words between us were to the effect that I should leave in the morning. He wished me to remain until May 31."

"My position in the hospital was intolerable, and my resignation was not due to the latest incident alone. The hospital is extremely badly managed, due to the managing secretary, who knows very little of hospital work, and due to the lack of knowledge of practical hospital affairs on the part of the directors. The secretary permits gross waste of laundry, food and water," Miss Tombe declared.

"Another instance of the mismanagement is that although there are three doctors on the staff and one is always supposed to be on duty, the hospital is often left without any doctor."

Miss Tombe was with the hospital about eight months in all, but in the old country she was connected with hospital work for many years and professes to be acquainted with the principles of hospital management on the strength of her experience there.

In reply to Miss Tombe's statements regarding alleged inaccuracies of speech on Mr. Tait's part, that gentleman prefers to be silent rather than make public utterances reflecting upon a lady, as he feels sure the disagreement of statements arose from a misunderstanding.

As to the rule giving the medical superintendent authority to discharge nurses, Mr. Tait is emphatic, however, that the by-law gives such responsibility to the doctor. The rule of the Nurses' home cannot overrule the by-law of the board of directors, although the conflict of regulations is likely to create misunderstanding, he says.

Regarding the allegations of waste due to mismanagement Mr. Tait states that the house committee has endeavored to be as careful as possible and believes that the waste has been reduced to a minimum under the conditions in the present building. The secretary is a careful painstaking official who discharges his duties faithfully to the satisfaction of the board, Mr. Tait says in his behalf, and he believes Miss Tombe's statements concerning him to be ill-founded.

Mrs. Dr. Jamelson, of Campbell River, B. C., is the house guest of Miss Lucy B. Roach. Mrs. Jamelson will remain in town for about a week.

Our Usual Saturday Bargains

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VICTORIA DAY PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED

Committees Named at Public Meeting—Last Evening; Balance From Last Year

A good augury of a successful celebration of Victoria Day is given in the large attendance at the public meeting held in the city council chamber last evening to make the preliminary arrangements for the event. Ald. Porter was in the chair and in the gathering were men who have been helping to make this annual observance of the city's name-day a greater and greater success as the years pass. A feature is to be made of the parade on this occasion, and it is planned to make it even a better one than that seen during carnival week last year. Several new features are proposed for it. The same standard of excellence in the other portions of the celebration as have marked former years will be aimed at. It is intended to carry on an active publicity campaign this year at outside points, and it is certain that coming, as it does, over a week-end there will be a great influx of visitors to the city.

J. B. McCallum, secretary of the celebration committees, submitted the financial report on the work of last year, which showed a cash balance of \$277 in hand to start the fund for this year, to which the city has added \$2,500. If a further sum of \$1,500 can be raised by subscriptions from citizens the committee believes that all the plans can be carried out, and the financial success of the affair be assured. The general committee in charge of the celebration will consist of Mayor Stewart as chairman, J. B. McCallum as secretary, and the members of the finance committee, who are Aldermen Porter, Todd, Dilworth and Okell; E. B. L. Rogerson, George Jay, H. F. Bishop and W. H. Price.

The other committees were appointed as follows: Music and fireworks—Aldermen Okell (chairman), Alderman McNeill, Thomas Watson, W. H. Price, Edward Logan, Stanley Creed, Clarence H. Carter, J. Hammond, A. George, C. B. Sylvester, E. H. King, Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mrs. Roy Troup. Parade—Alderman Porter (chairman), Alderman Cuthbert, Fire Chief Davis, Police Chief Langley, C. B. Sylvester, J. W. Lorimer, Sidney Rogers, W. J. McKean, Capt. Clark, E. B. King, H. M. Fullerton, P. Bannerman, A. Fairfull, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. Cox, Miss Irwin, Miss W. Troup. Regatta—A. J. Dallan (chairman), George Jay, Edward Logan, Captain Troup, H. F. Bishop, W. H. Price, J. Muir, Harry Skuce, Alderman Bell, Alderman Fullerton, Harold Beall, D. O'Sullivan and H. D. Rochford. Printing—E. B. L. Rogerson (chairman), Aldermen Sargent and McCandless, W. H. P. Sweeney, James Moss, Charles McNeill, P. J. Hall and W. Winkie. Transportation—H. F. Bishop, E. E. Blackwood, L. D. Chetham and C. F. Earle.

A meeting of the general committee will be held at the city hall on Thursday evening next.

EXAMINING BOARDS

Appointments Made for Dentists and Accountants by Lieut. Governor-in-Council.

Two boards of examiners have been appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council for the ensuing year, and are gazetted this week.

The gentlemen who will be examiners of dentists for the College of Dental Surgeons are: A. H. Tanner, Victoria; J. Milton Jones, A. Briggs, Vancouver; T. Minogus and W. L. Lea, Vancouver; F. P. Smith and P. D. MacSween, New Westminster, and W. J. Hacking, Chilliwack.

Members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants named as an examining board for that institute are: Andrew Stewart, A. H. Edwards, George E. Winter, and C. H. D. Robertson, all of Vancouver.

Examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held by the provincial department of mines on May 18 and following days: D. E. Whitaker, Victoria, is the secretary of the board of examiners.

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Visitor Here Speaks of Conditions in War-Torn Land; United States' Action

Just back from war-ridden Mexico, J. P. Lane, a British citizen, who has spent many years of his life in that southern country, states that it is no longer a place for a white man to live, and that it will not be until some one has intervened to show the Mexicans that they cannot mishandle a white man with impunity. The firm stand just taken by the United States government will, he thinks, be a step in the right direction, though he affirms what other Mexican visitors to this city have said to the effect that much earlier intervention by the United States would have saved much trouble and needless bloodshed.

"Was there not," asks Mr. Lane, "something incongruous in this great show of force which America put on because Huerta refused to salute the American flag when ordered? If the command was not obeyed the Mexican ports were to be blockaded and the forts fired on."

"And yet on the other hand the bandit Villa who has murdered and outraged American citizens, whose followers have committed the most diabolical outrages under the name of revolution, goes his bloody way unmolested."

"Briefly it all means that the wanton slaying of human life, imprisonment and torture are nothing compared with a little matter of pride. In the land over which Huerta has control there is no record of any American citizen having been done away with. In this respect Huerta's hands are clean. Not so Villa's. Is there not something terribly and wastefully inconsistent in all this?"

Mr. Lane further states that Mexico at the present time is the finest concrete example obtainable of the terrible effect of war on any country; of the manner in which it can shatter trade and commerce, kill the arts and imprison endeavor.

continued, "on the outcome of the present struggle which will decide whether Huerta or Villa will take up the reins of office in the capital city, or whether a third party will step in and oust them both. Good government would go a long way towards ensuring prosperity. For the sake of the country I sincerely hope that Villa's victory at Torreón will not eventuate in his finally controlling the state.

"He is an irresponsible man. This is shown pretty clearly in the way in which he has made Major Ferrero the scapegoat for the murder of Benton. This new story of the tragedy only goes to show that Villa is the most consummate liar in existence. He is branded as such by his own story of the tragedy which differs in every detail from the nicely-cooked narrative of which the final is the end of Ferrero. Villa wants to be represented as a high-minded soldier, and this is his way of going about it."

On his way to Victoria Mr. Lane stayed some time in San Francisco, where he states that preparations are going on hurriedly for the great exposition.

"It will be one of the greatest mediums for promoting international amity in the history of the world" is his comment.

PIPE COMPANY FORMED

Burrard Engineering Company, Which Has Contract From City, is Now Incorporated.

The Burrard Engineering company, Limited, which has been awarded the contract for the laying of the rivetted pipe for the flow line from Humpback reservoir to the city, has been incorporated, and in the B. C. Gazette this week appears the notice of the issue of a certificate to it.

The certificate of H. G. Garrett, registrar of joint stock companies, was given on April 9. A capital of one hundred thousand dollars is authorized and the company is empowered to carry on general business as engineers, contractors, builders, pipe-makers and so forth.

Other incorporations of the week are: Automatic Electrical Heat Controlling company, Ltd.; Bentley & Wear, Ltd.; J. H. Sears Finance company, Ltd.; L. B. Kent & Company, Ltd.; McIntyre Lumber company, Ltd.; Northern Interior Light & Power company, Ltd.; Prospector Publishing company, Ltd.; Resthaven, Limited; Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace; The Vancouver Times, Ltd. The latter is a newspaper which it is proposed to start in Vancouver, the capital being \$100,000.

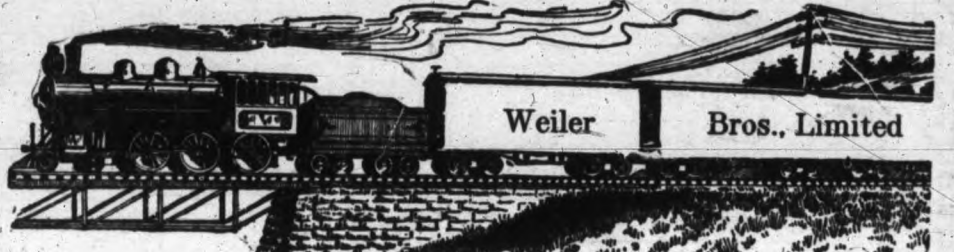
Extra-provincial companies licensed to do business in the province are Boving & Company of Canada, Limited, of Toronto, and South Alberta Hay Growers, Limited, of Pincher Creek, Alta.

New World Life Insurance company, of Spokane, has ceased to do business in British Columbia.

The E. R. Bicketts Amusement company, Ltd., is being voluntarily wound up and Walter E. Hodges, Vancouver, is liquidator.

Phoenix Book Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.

Huge Shipments of Bedroom Furniture, Veranda Rugs and Drapery Materials Have Arrived



A Handsome Dresser and Buffet in Curly Birch

As the illustrations are taken from exact drawings, little need be said about the beauty of the design. However, special notice should be given to the beautifully shaped top, drawer fronts and gracefully shaped legs.

The finish is natural and the silvery veins, that cross the pretty grain of the wood, are very distinct.

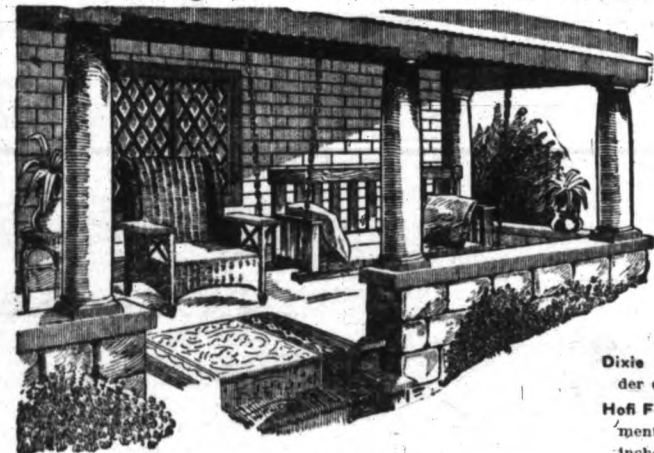
The Dresser measures 24x48 inches over the top, and the mirror is 30 x42 inches. Price\$60.00

The Chiffonier carries a glass 18x20 inches, and the top measures 21x39 inches. Price\$50.00



Liberal Terms May Be Arranged

Announcing the Arrival of a Fine Line of Veranda Rugs and Sun Blinds



Easy Terms Easily Arranged.

Dixie Rugs are closely-woven, tough Rugs that will not spoil by the action of sun and rain. They come with plain centres and quite a variety of arts and crafts border designs. Every Rug has bound edges, and there's quite a variety of colors to select from.

Size 30x60 ins. at, each, \$1.50
Size 36x72 ins. at, each, \$1.75
Size 6x9 ft. at, each, \$5.75
Size 8x10 ft. at, each, \$7.75
Size 9x12 ft. at, each, \$12.50

Dixie Matting, 27 inches wide, neat border designs. Per yard65¢

Hoff Fibre Matting comes in a nice assortment of colors and patterns. Width 36 inches. Per yard, up to 85¢ from only50¢

Period Designs Reproduced in Superfine Wilton Carpets

All experts agree that this weave is by far the finest ever produced on a Wilton loom.

These Rugs possess all the vital features of the regular Wilton, and in addition have an extra deep pile and a soft back closely resembling the Oriental Rug.

We have many excellent examples of the styles that have made the Louis XV, Louis XVI, and the Empire periods so famous to show to you, and as words fail to do justice to the beauty and quality of these Rugs, we cannot do better than extend to you a hearty invitation to see them at our earliest convenience.

What About Your Brush Supply?



Plate Brushes, an ideal line for cleaning silver. Prices 50¢, 40¢ and 25¢

Base Pot Scrubs, with reinforced handles. A very serviceable scrub at only20¢

Can Pot Scrubs, split bamboo, at 5¢

Deck or Floor-Scrubbing Brushes, complete with handles, at, each, \$1.25 and75¢

Window Brushes, complete with handle, at, each, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and75¢

Tumbler Brushes at, each, 50¢ and 40¢

Laundry Brushes will make good scrubbing brushes when a small size is desirable. Only25¢

Scrubbing Brushes, in the regular pattern, at, each, 30¢, 25¢ and20¢

Stove Brushes, some with flat surface on the bristles and others rounded. Prices 50¢, 40¢, 35¢ and25¢

Whitewash Brushes at, each, 35¢, 25¢ and20¢

10 Per Cent Discount for Cash

Pretty Lace Curtains, Dainty Nets and a Splendid Showing of Unfading Madras Muslins

Of course we have lots of other materials suitable for Spring and Summer hangings to show to you, but space will not allow us to attempt to tell the whole story. You'll find a visit to our second floor to be full of interest for you just now.

In Our Curtain Department you'll find an immense assortment of English, Scotch, Swiss, Irish Point Lace, Etamine, Applique, Flit, Brussels and Hand-Made Curtains, all in the newest and most artistic designs of the season. Cash prices, according to style and quality, up to \$27.00 a pair from\$1.40

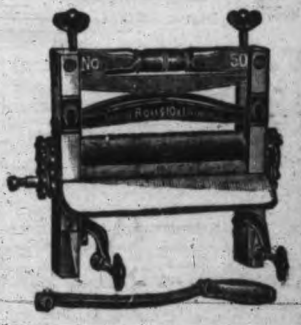


Madras Muslins come in soft tones of blue, green, brown, red and gold, also in harmonious blendings of rose and grey, browns and blues, and many other combinations. If you prefer pretty floral designs in pink, rose, blue, green or gold tones on a light ground, you have plenty to choose from. Colors absolutely unfading. Cash prices, per yard, up to \$2.02 from54¢

Dainty Nets may be had in either floral or conventional designs in an almost endless variety of styles, and you have your choice from tones of ecru, cream and ivory, also white. Choose shadow and flit patterns are included in this display. Widths from 45 to 52 inches, and our cash prices, per yard, range up to \$1.80 from only36¢

Wringers We Heartily Recommend

The Royal Wringer has a reversible roller, and the rubber rollers are guaranteed for family use, for five years. It is very strongly built, has a powerful spring, and the rollers are 12 inches long. Cash price\$9.90
The Universal is a similar machine, guaranteed for three years. Two sizes in stock. Cash prices, \$6.80 and \$5.85
The Rival is another excellent machine, warranted for one year. Cash price\$4.75



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